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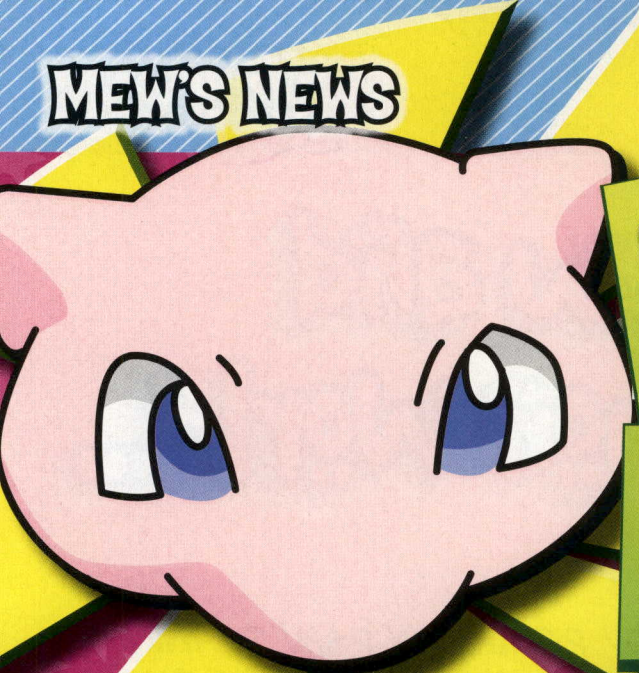


MEW'S NEWS

Hello and welcome to the latest edition of Mew's News... the number one place for news on everything Pokémon. I hope you enjoy your stay, write to me and let me know!

DE-LITEFUL DS

New Nintendo DS is lighter and brighter!

Great news if you haven't saved up enough for a Nintendo DS yet, not so great if you bought one last week! Back on 26 January over in Japan, President of Nintendo, Satoru Iwata gathered the gaming press together and announced a new model of the DS range. Cleverly called the Nintendo DS Lite, the new console is less than two thirds the size of the original one with a brighter screen. That's about it, oh except that it's more than 20 percent lighter too, presumably so all those who struggled to pick up the original console can now enjoy DS gaming! 14.4 million Nintendo DSs have been sold worldwide now, and there are plenty in UK shops so it's going to be a while before we get to enjoy the Nintendo DS Lite over here, but Pokémon World will keep you posted as we get more news.

DID YOU KNOW?

THE DS SOLD MORE THAN 5 MILLION CONSOLES IN LESS THAN 13 MONTHS IN JAPAN - MAKING IT THE FASTEST SELLING GAMES CONSOLE EVER... WOW!

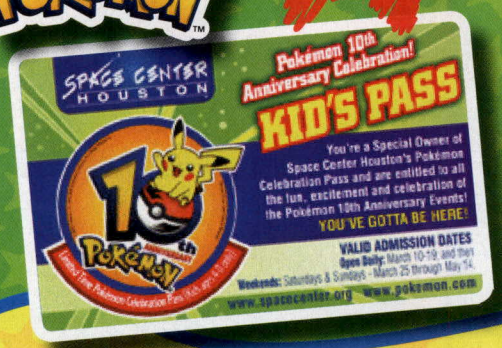
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10 years of Pokémon!

Would you believe it? It's been ten years since we first loaded up a copy of Pokémon Red on our Game Boys. Doesn't time fly? To celebrate the anniversary in the USA, the Houston Space Center is putting on a big Pokémon party every weekend until 14 May. With a special Kid's Pass you get to meet your favourite Pokémon, download Deoxys, watch screenings of Pokémon movies in their giant cinema and walk away with a limited edition Space Center Pokémon Trading Card. Now, you've just got to get a ticket to the States!

DID YOU KNOW?

THE POKEMON CRAZE STARTED OUT WITH THE RELEASE OF POKEMON RED AND GREEN IN JAPAN IN FEBRUARY 1996!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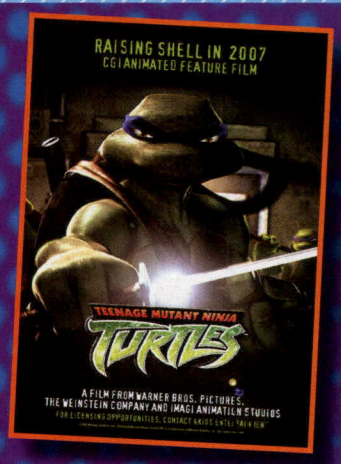
NEW NAME, SAME GAME!

All-change for Trozei!

If you were excitedly waiting for the release of Pokémon Trozei! this month then you'd better stop looking! The boffins at Nintendo have decided to change the name of the game for the UK market from the strange sounding Trozei to the more obvious Pokémon Link. It's the same great game under the hood though with 380 Pokémon puzzle pieces, four tricky modes of play and lots of fun to be had with the Nintendo DS stylus. You can even download a demo of the game to your mate's DS so that he can try before he buys!

Read all about it in our exclusive feature review over on page 12 and try your hand at winning a copy on page 24 in our great competition.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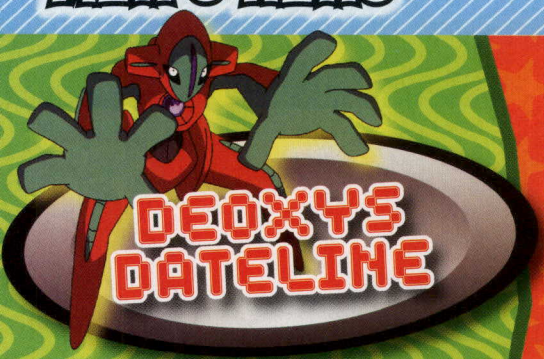
TURTLE TIME!

'Raising Shell In 2007' the tagline says, so you've got another year to wait yet but the new Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles movie is shaping up to be a winner. It's written by Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird, to of the creators of the Turtles comic book and characters so promises to be something very special. Watch out for more info in Pokémon World when Warner Bros release it.

VOTE FOR YOUR NO.1 POKÉMON

We'd like to know which Pokémon is your absolute favourite of all time. Send an email to pokemonworld@imagesdm.co.uk telling us your No.1 pocket monster and don't forget to include your name, address and age. We'll print the winning monster in a future issue and you could win a fantastic prize for taking part. Get voting!



Keep up to date with what's happening in the world of Pokémon with a new regular feature... Deoxys' Dateline!

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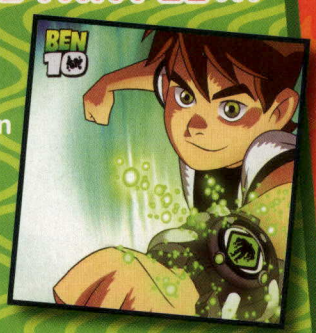

Cartoon Network has a cool new cartoon show that began in March. It's called Ben 10 and you can watch it every Saturday at 10am in the morning!

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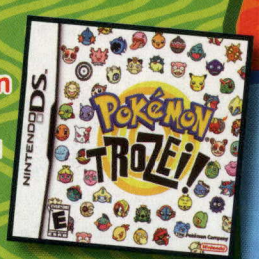

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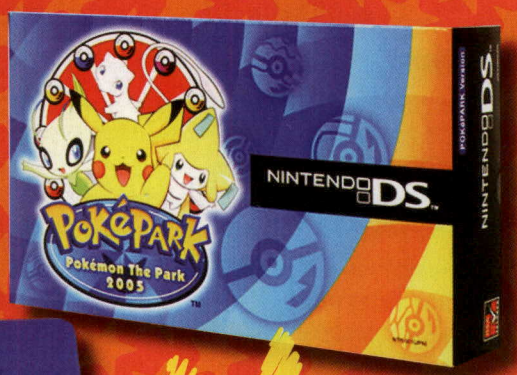
Japan gets to enjoy the nineth Pokémon movie Pokémon Ranger and the Prince of the Sea – Manafi. No news on a UK release yet (they take a long time to translate), but there are some new pictures from the film on page 11!

POKÉ IN THE PARK

Limited edition console shocker!

Created especially for the Pokémon theme park in Japan, this is the limited edition PokéPark themed Nintendo DS! Are where can you can one? Well, Japan obviously but American supermarket Walmart has also snapped some up to sell as collector's items!



DID YOU KNOW?

WALMART ALSO OWNS OUR VERY OWN ASDA! GET DOWN TO YOUR LOCAL STORE AND ASK THEM TO GET SOME OF THESE COOL CONSOLES OVER HERE!

WEY-HEY WI-FI!

Play with 1 million users!

In just four months Nintendo has clocked up 1 million users on its Nintendo DS Wi-Fi service. That's a lot of people enjoying wire-free gaming! The big N is boasting 27 million connections all together, which is one heck of a lot when you think about it. I wonder how many were playing Mario Kart DS?

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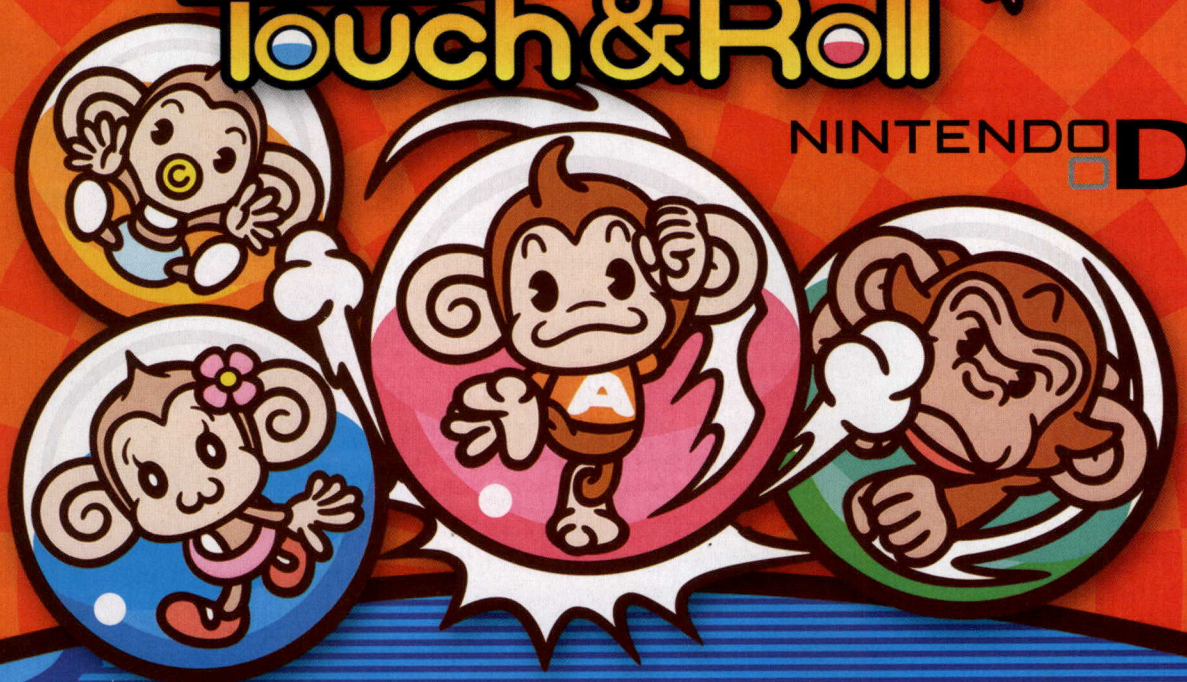

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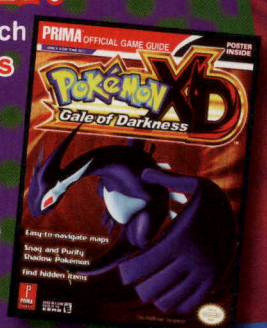
PILLOW POWER!

Want to celebrate Pokémon's 10th birthday, but can't because you're far too tired? Well you need a limited edition Pokémon pillow to rest your weary head on then! Each month this year the Pokémon Center in New York is selling a new and rare pillow. In March it was Treecko's turn to be made into bed linen. Sadly, Pokémon Center don't deliver to the UK, so you can either get an American mate to send you one, or gaze in awe at their website at www.pokemoncenter.com.

STUCK YET?



The clever bunch at Prima Games have played Pokémon XD Gale of Darkness on the GameCube 'til the cows come home and put it all in a book. So if you're well and truly stuck, you could do worse that check out a copy at your local book shop. It's £12.99.

SECRETS!

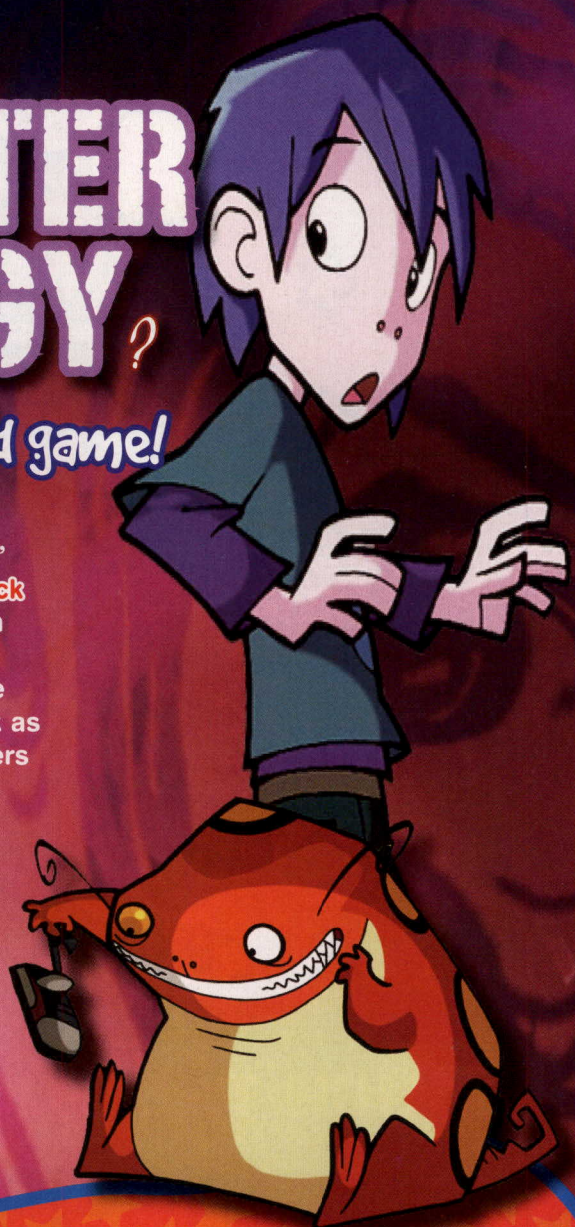
Here at Pokémon World we've heard that there's a new Pokémon Trading Card card expansion set ready for release this June. Not many details are available yet, but let's just say EX Holon Phantoms and leave it at that!

Have you got a...

MONSTER ALLERGY?

A new trading card game!

There's a new trading card game 'on the cards' this year from Upper Deck Entertainment. Based on the animated series of the same name, Monster Allergy follows the adventures of Monster Tamer Zick as he attempts to control the monsters living in his house! There are Friend, Ghost, Monster and Dom Power cards to play with and players must capture and tame more ghosts and monsters than their opponent to win. It's a game that should appeal to card playing beginners as it's not too tough to understand. Watch out for this one in your local card shop soon, the starter set comes in a special 'Bombo' monster carrying case!



SUPER MARIO BROS ARE BACK!

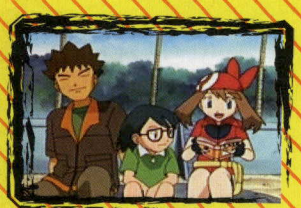
New Version of a Classic

Check out these pics! Mario and Luigi are back in an adventure that is cool update of the original Mario games. At last! No more 3D, but a cool 2D game that is true to the spirit of Mario. We can't wait!

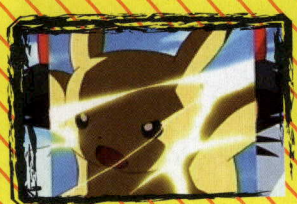
POKÉMON ADVANCED BATTLE EPISODE GUIDE

#402 - Saved by the Beldum

It's the day of the preliminaries of the Hoenn League Championship and Ash, Max, Brock and May are gathered together training their Pokémon and preparing for the forthcoming battles. With Team Rocket lurking in the shadows though, danger is never far behind. Ash should learn that walls, and Meowth have ears!

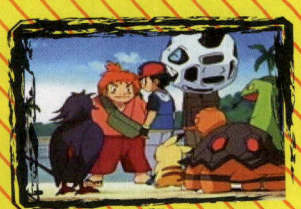


May is thinking about her lunch, her Food Guide has lots to eat!



Pikachu is limbering up for the championships.

Never mess with a Glalie – his bark and bite are both bad!



Ash is happy to see Masamune and see her shiny new badge.

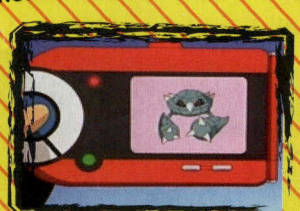
Look out! Team Rocket are up to no good again.

Two Meowths in one episode – but which one is which?

The arena is alive with Pokémon fine tuning their attacking skills.

Electabuzz is strong enough to defend against many attacks.

Ash and the gang are very worried that things are going wrong.



Wow, the battle makes Beldum evolve into Metang. Watch out now!

Tetsia's turn to compete but dirty Meowth starts too soon!

Pikachu Vs Hitmonlee is a battle worth seeing. Guess who wins?

Tune in next time for more Pokéaction!

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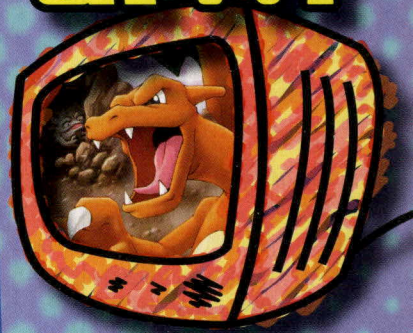

CARTOON NETWORK

POKÉMON ADVANCED BATTLE

30 mins, Nightly, 7pm

Lots of adventures for the Pokégang as they discover new monsters.

SKY ONE

POKÉMON ADVANCED CHALLENGE

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Ash, Brock, May, and Max explore the world of Hoenn with their monsters.

YU-GI-OH!

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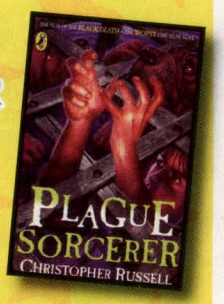
A daily dose of Yugi and his pals never did anyone any harm!

DOWN THE BOOK SHOP

In the first of what we hope is a regular column for Pokémon World, we show you the latest Puffin books available down at your local book shop. Well you can't play videogames 24 hours a day... can you?

PLAGUE SORCERER

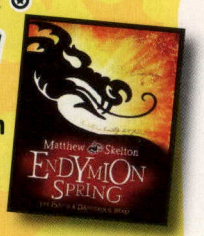
by Christopher Russell



A chilling tale set in 1348 when the Black Death was sweeping across England. This book is full of gruesome goings on that'll keep you turning the pages to see who's next for the plague!

ENDYMION SPRING

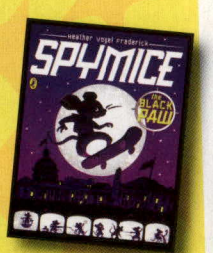
by Matthew Skelton



Who or what is Endymion Spring? Young Blake thought his trip to Oxford with his academic mum would be boring, but then he finds a book with a metal serpent clasp that will change his life forever!

SPY MICE

by Heather Vogel Frederick



You'll find action, gadgets and some great characters in this book about the Spy Mice Agency of Washington's International Spy Museum!

AMERICA
Stateside Pokémon champs!

Journey Across America

Pokémon Company in the USA are currently on a tour to find the No.1 Pokémon videogame champion. There are 26 National Championships to compete in and the winner will fight for the ultimate prize in New York City. Find out more by pointing your browser to www.pokemon.com.

AROUND THE P

TAIWAN
It's PokéPark!

For 94 days between Friday 23 June and Friday 24 September, Taipei in Taiwan will host an amazing PokéPark! This Pokémon-themed theme park travels around the world, it was held in Nagoya Japan last year and attracted 4.15 million visitors! There are nine major attractions at the park, plus food stalls and an event stage where live shows happen daily! Mr Tsunekazu Ishihara, President of the Pokémon Company declared, "We will launch PokéPark on a global scale this year, to mark the 10th Anniversary of Pokémon. PokéPark is based on unique world view that reflect the diverse nature of Pokémon." So PokéPark Birmingham here we come!

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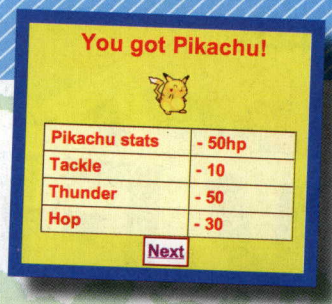
Cool school project!



Woodlands Junior School in Tonbridge, Kent has one of the coolest school websites going! **Mark E**, a Year 6 student, has written a special game that runs on their website called **Pokémon Journey**. Point your browser to **www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/studentssite/pokemon/intro.html** and play it for yourself! Well done Mark, you've done a great job with the game!

JAPAN
4 New Pokémon!

The new Pokémon movie, **Pokémon Ranger and the Prince of the Sea – Manafi**, opening soon in Japan has four new Pokémon in it! The first is **Tamanta** which is obviously a pre-evolution of Demanta. Second comes **Buizeru**, a kind of swimming dog with two tales and third **Perappu** who looks like a musical parrot! Oh, and of course himself **Manafi**, number four. How exciting it that?

COOL COMPO!

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EXCLUSIVE REVIEW!

POKÉMON LINK!

Fancy a bit of puzzling Pokémon action on your Nintendo DS? Well there's a new game in town that's set to drive you crazy with frantic Poké action – Pokémon Link! And of course, here at Pokémon World we have the exclusive review especially for you...

POKÉFACTS

Did you know that there are now over 3,000 Pokémon products around the world? How many have you got?

Forget about catching 'em all – now you've got to slide 'em all in the great new Nintendo DS Pokémon game Pokémon Link from good old uncle Nintendo. It's kind of like Tetris or Mean Bean Machine. You know, one of those devilishly tricky puzzle games that seems incredibly simple to start with, but soon draws you in and gets you hooked! You soon won't be able to put this baby down!

The idea is to line up four of the same Pokémon icons in a row either horizontally or vertically using the touch screen and stylus. You can move icons up, down, left and right if space allows, and all the time new icons are falling from the top screen on your DS, so you can see what's about to hit. Easy enough eh? The fun starts when you've made a group of four, they will pop creating a Link Chance. All the icons above now fall down in to the spaces left. If these icons form more links, great – a chain reaction occurs. Once all the four links have been popped, three icon links go off, then two icon links until the chain reaction stops. All the Pokémon popped go in to a Link List to add towards your high score.

Line up four Pokémon in a row to set off a chain reaction!

With 380 Pokémon characters to collect it's going to take a while to fill up your Link List, and in a clever twist Nintendo don't allow you to find them all in the one-player game. You can link up your Nintendo DS via Wi-Fi with other DS gamers to play multiplayer games – they don't even need a copy of the game to do this! By playing either against another gamer in Link Battle mode, or together in Pair Link co-op mode, you get to discover lots of new Pokémon icons.

Of course you can always have yourself a quick game of Pokémon Link, or you can settle down and take on the adventure mode, complete with its own unique story. So who is that girl on the cover of this issue? It's Lucy Fleetfoot, a secret agent of the Secret Operations League who has been hired by

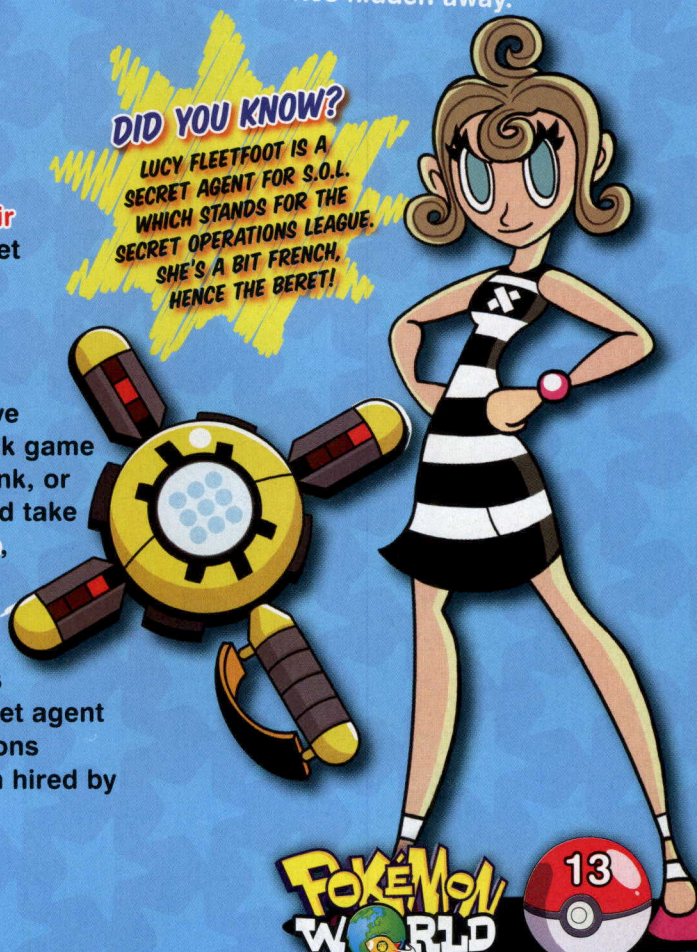
POKÉFACTS

In Japan, Pokémon are known as Pocket Monsters and the word is pronounced 'Poketto Monsuta'.

You'll find all your Pokémon favourites hidden away.

DID YOU KNOW?

LUCY FLEETFOOT IS A SECRET AGENT FOR S.O.L. WHICH STANDS FOR THE SECRET OPERATIONS LEAGUE. SHE'S A BIT FRENCH, HENCE THE BERET!



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Some Pokémon Trading Cards have been sold for more than £200. You'll soon need security guards to play!

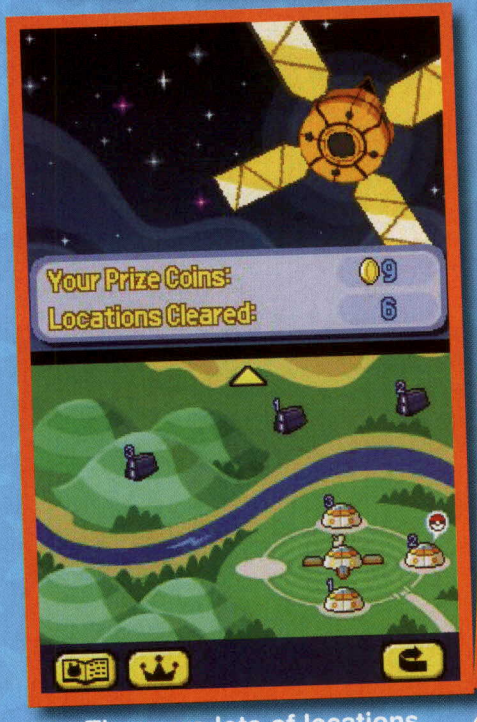
2nd Opinion

I've been waiting ages to get my hands on Pokémon Link, and I certainly haven't been disappointed! When Nintendo turn Pokémon into puzzle games you know it's always going to be a quality game with lots of action, lots of head scratching moments and bags of fun. Link is fast and furious, and the extra story modes mean you'll want to play this game over and over again. Check it out for yourself!

Stu Yew

Professor P to rescue stolen Pokémon from the evil **Phobos Battalion**. She's helped in her quest by the ever-happy **Aipom**, and the electrifying **Manectric**. Knowing the power of Pokémon, Phobos tasked themselves with stealing as many Pokéballs as they could get their hands on, and took them to their secret bases using **Phobos Mobile machines** – the sneaky so-and-sos! So how can Lucy get them back? By using a new gadget called the **Trozei Beamer** that's how! By using this she can scan all the Pokéballs she finds and transfer any Pokémon inside to safety. In order to beam out the Pokémon, and accurate lock is needed which means the Pokémon need to be **lined up in straight lines of four monsters**!

The great thing about Nintendo games are all the **little extras** they pack in to the cartridge for you to find, and this new Pokémon game is no exception. Die-hard Pokémon Link fans have the option of using the **Espionage mode** of the game. This is very similar to a Bark mode seen in Nintendogs on the DS if you've played that one. Players create themselves an **Agent Card featuring their nickname and a message**. Then when they're next passing another Nintendo DS player who also has Pokémon Link in Espionage mode, the Agent Card will be traded with theirs. **By doing this, the chance of finding rare Pokémon is increased**, so get trading!



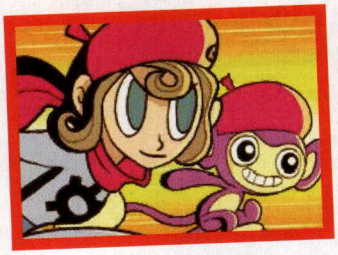
There are lots of locations to visit in the game.

The Agent Card is a brilliant idea – read more above!

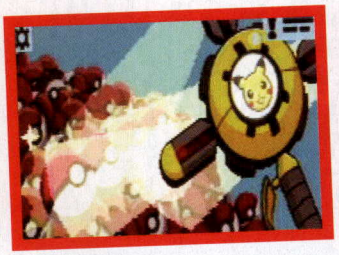
Oh no! Looks like this game could soon be over.

STORY MODE

The game is great for a quick play on the bus, but enter story mode and you get to take on the role of Lucy Fleetfoot as she battles with the Phobos Battallion!

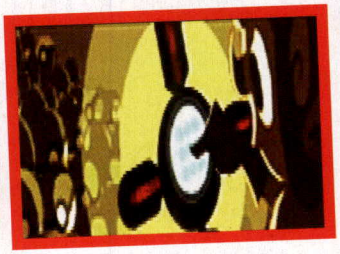


1. Lucy and Aipom set off on their quest – looking very French!



2. The Trozei Beamer scans Pokéballs to see what's inside.

3. Look out! One of the Phobos baddies is on the loose!



4. Find the Pokémon and keep them safe from harm.

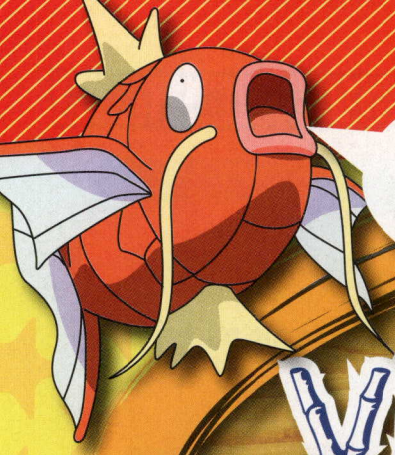
Don't you think that some of these Pokémon look grumpy?

Pokémon Link is another ingenious addition to the Pokémon game library. The game makes great use of the DS's unique touch screen capabilities and there is no much packed into the cartridge, you'll be making links 'til the cows come home! Get a copy and become a Secret Operations League agent today!

Arrghh! Too many Pokémon and not enough Links!

Now try to win yourself a copy of Pokémon Link and a new Nintendo DS on page 24!

Score 5/5



NEW GAMES PREVIEWED AND REVIEWED ON ALL FORMATS!

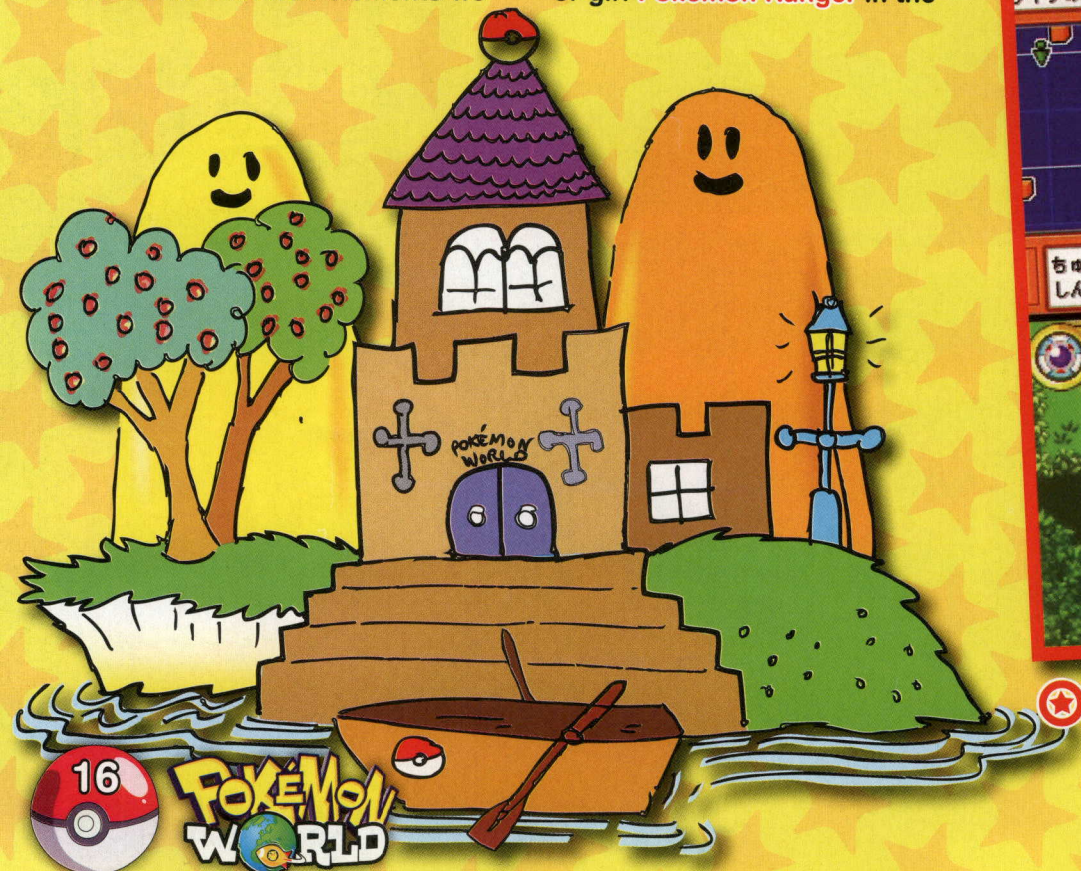
VIDEOGAME ISLAND

POKEMON RANGER

Console	Nintendo DS
From	Nintendo
Due out	This year

So, there's a hot new Pokémon RPG on the way from Nintendo, and the big N recently decided to show it off at the World Hobby Fair in Osaka, Japan. The game will coincide with the release of the new movie and will include all the usual Pokémon elements we know and love, plus a whole host of surprises for die-hard fans and secrets if you link up with the upcoming Diamond and Pearl games! From the screenshots that have been released so far, it's clear that you get to choose whether you want to be a boy or girl Pokémon Ranger in the adventure, and that you'll create a team of Pokémon to adventure through the land with you, so no shocks there then! But a ranger is different to a trainer... it's all about defending nature from the baddies! Interesting stuff!

Watch out nature, there's some evil lurking in those trees!



CHIBI-ROBO!

Console GameCube
From Nintendo
Due out 26th May

We would all like a robot to clean up the house, save us all doing our chores – well that's what Chibi lives for! This little robot has to keep his owner's house 'happy' at all times. That means sweeping the floors, doing the washing, repairing stuff and watching out for burglars! He works day and night too, with different things happening at different times of day. Then when his batteries have run down, he has to recharge before the next day's hard slog. Sounds a unique game, it's certainly something very different!

DID YOU KNOW?
THE WORD ROBOT WAS FIRST USED IN A BOOK BY CZECH WRITER KAREL CAPEK BACK IN 1920.

Everybody knows that evil teddies come out to play in the middle of the night. Set phasers to stun...

MONSTER RANCHER EVO

Console PlayStation2
From Tecmo
Due out June

This game is also known as Monster Farm 5 Circus Caravan, snappy eh? You get to play a young circus performer called Julio whose lifelong ambition is to be the No.1 monster breeder. So, it's all about breeding monsters, having battles, and traveling around with the circus generally looking for trouble! What's really cool about the game though is that new monsters are created based on the CD, DVD or game you put into your PS2's drive. It reads the data, and turns it into arms, legs, eyes, hair and teeth, generating new monsters each time! Sounds great!

So this is what a monster looks like when you play a Busted CD in your PlayStation!

ANIMAL CROSSING WILD WORLD

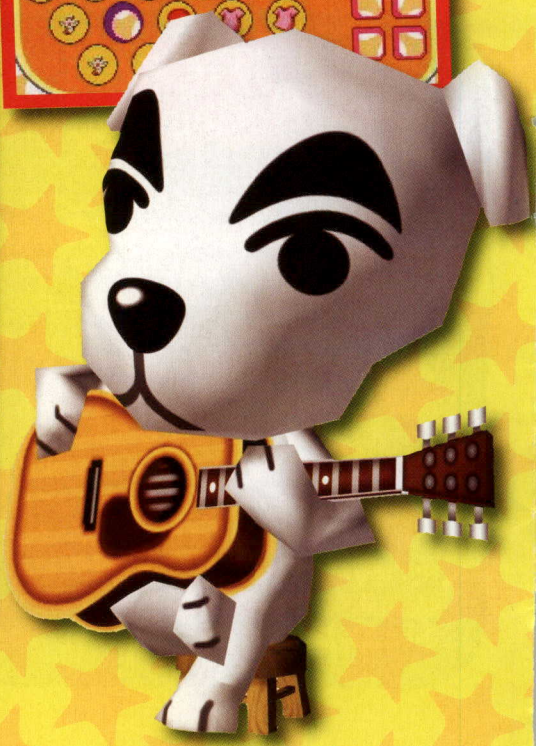
Console Nintendo DS
From Nintendo
Due out Out now!

Could this be the game the DS was made for? Animal Crossing is a living, breathing (well almost) new world that you can inhabit with three friends. Using the Wi-Fi or via wireless LAN you can chat, play and generally hang out with your mates, each of you as a different animal! Time and seasons go by in real-time. Night turns to day, the weather and landscape changes. Using the stylus and touch screen makes navigating the game a piece of cake and there's plenty to do – fishing, decorating, sending letters to mates, visiting the cafe, shopping or simply chatting over the garden fence! With over 600 items to collect, the possibilities with Animal Crossing are endless. And it works just as well as a one player game as it does in multiplayer mode.

Score 5/5

Games like this really push the boundaries – well done Big N!

Pointing and clicking is easy with the DS touch screen.



TAMAGOTCHI CONNEXION CORNER SHOP

Console Nintendo DS
From Atari
Due out Out now!

Someone's been eating too many sweets!

From the original virtual pets that you might have had banned by your school in 1996, **Tamagotchi has come a long way**. The latest creation is this cool Nintendo DS game, taking the interaction to a whole new level with Wi-Fi links to friends with a DS, **link-ups with the Tamagotchi Connection V3** virtual pet opening up new secrets and even a downloadable demo.

This game is all about shops, hence the clever title Tamagotchi Connection Corner Shop! Using the DS's stylus players get to **choose from one of three Tamagotchi to be their buddy** – Mametchi, Kuchipatchi and Memetchi. They then take them on a shop owning adventure with two shops to choose from at the start – **a dentists, and a cleaners** – but 11 types of shop in the game, each of which can be expanded Tesco-style into a super shopping mall.

In each shop customers queue up to be served and by **selecting tools from a side panel**, you must keep your customers happy. Playing the dentists shop there are fillings to be filled by first **drilling the tooth**, then catching the cavity fairy and putting her in the bin, then filling the whole with cotton wool and finally cleaning the tooth. For doing a good job you are **rewarded with Gotchi points**, but cause the customer pain and they won't be back!

Once you've done a few hard days' work in the shops, you can start to enjoy your Gotchi points. There are all kinds of things you can buy for your Tamagotchi buddy – **snacks, clothes, new music to listen to** and furniture to make their homes look more… well homely!

Don't forget to iron out all the creases when it's dry!

Let's face it, the original Tamagotchis were always a bit basic with their mono screens and simple controls, but this new DS game really **brings the world to life**. The perfect game for a short burst of fun!

Score 4/5

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

Console Xbox & GameCube
From Buena Vista Games
Due out Out now!

So you've seen the movie, slept under the duvet cover and eaten from the lunchbox – now you can play the game on your Xbox or GameCube too! Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe was released on the PlayStation2 last Christmas as an exclusive, even though all the other console versions were ready to go too – boo, hiss! Well Mr Sony has had his fun, now the rest of the gaming world can too with the release of the Xbox and GameCube versions!

We all know the story from the famous CS Lewis book – Narnia is a magical world where lions talk, it snows every day as its always winter and an evil White Witch has complete power. Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy are brothers and sisters and find themselves transported to this strange new world after walking through a wardrobe in their uncle's house! While they're only kids in the real world, in Narnia they each have a unique skill to help free the world from the witch and give power back to Aslan the Lion, the true ruler.

Buena Vista Games had four main elements they wanted to get into the game – creatures, combat, characters and collaboration – and they have succeeded big time! To successfully complete each section you need to use the right combination of the characters skills to fight against the minotaurs, cyclopes, werewolves and the witch herself. There's a perfect mix of combat and puzzle solving, with something to appeal to all fans of Narnia – boys and girls. The two-player mode works particularly well as both players get to battle it out together on screen at once, so no waiting turns here.

It has been a long time since a game so perfectly captured the feel of a movie so well. Developers Traveller's Tales and Buena Vista Games should be congratulated for Narnia – it's great fun for all the family, and may even make a few gamers want to go and read the book. Now imagine that!

Each hero has their own unique skill to use.

Score 4/5

The battle scenes can be quite intense! Not really for smaller gameplayers out there.

SUPER MONKEY BALL TOUCH + ROLL

Console Nintendo DS
From Sega
Due out Out now!

Yeah – monkeys! Aren't they just great? If you're ever feeling sad, just look at a monkey and you'll be cheered up! Their cheeky little faces, the fact that they eat each other's fleas and throw poo around – brilliant! Of course, normal monkeys were no good to Sega when they wanted to create a new videogame hero – it had to be super monkeys, and in balls too!

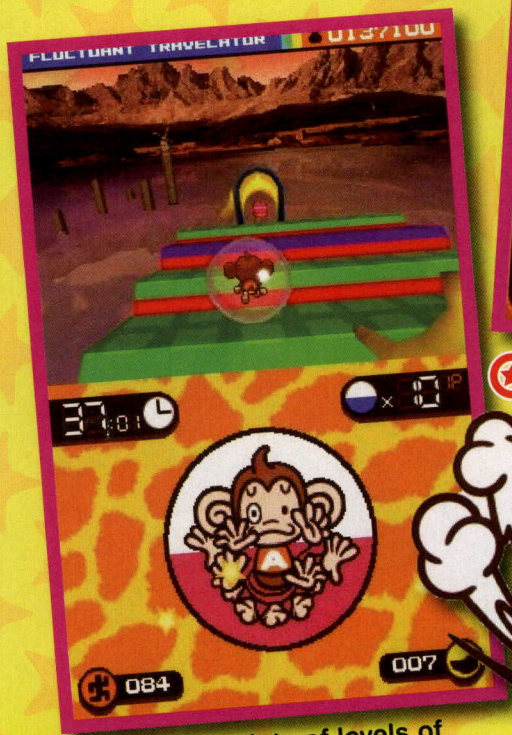
The latest incarnation of Super Monkey Ball on the DS is probably the first time the game can be played the way it's meant to. The DS's touch screen and stylus could have been made for whizzing the monkey ball around. The game works by using the bottom touch screen as a control method with a close-up of your monkey in his ball, the top screen shows the ball in the level, reacting to your controls. All the favourite characters are here – Ai Ai, MeeMee, GonGon and Baby. There are three single-player modes to choose from – Challenge where you take on each of the 120 levels in turn, Practice to find tune your ball skills and Replay where you can watch back the action to find out where you went wrong.

Add to this six party games – Monkey Wars, Monkey Hockey, Monkey Race, Monkey Fight, Monkey Bowling and Monkey Mini Golf – and you've got a heck of a lot of monkeying around! Here's a cool fact though – you can invite your DS friends along to the party too! Using the DS download option up to four players can have a game of Monkey Wars or Monkey Hockey without needing another copy of the game. Don't you just love Nintendo's DS?

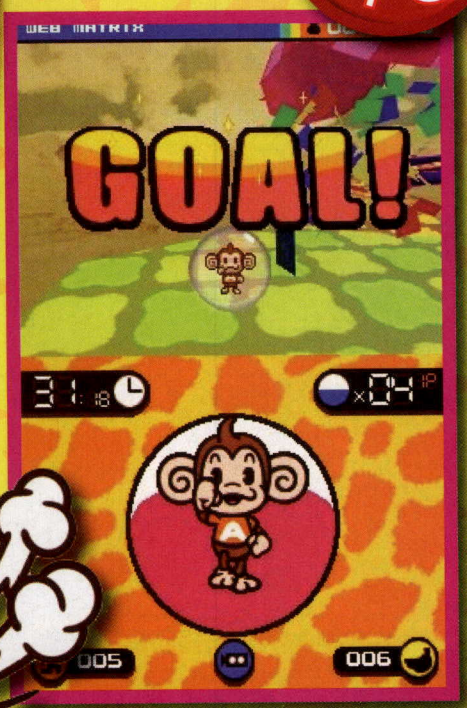
You can always count on Sega to create games that are pure fun, and that's exactly what Super Monkey Ball Touch & Roll is. Get yourself a copy and start monkeying right now!

Score 4/5

In the Hockey game you get to draw your own paddle!



There are lots of levels of monkey fun to play through.



Using the stylus makes control a piece of cake!

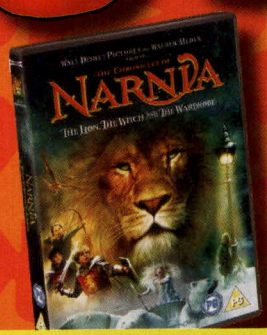
MOVIE CITY

THE LATEST DVDS COMING YOUR WAY REAL SOON!

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA

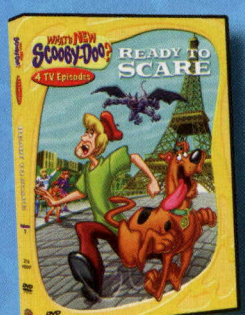
Disney and Walden Media's version of Narnia is a real blockbuster movie. Lots of brilliant special effects, a wonderful story, and a DVD release on one disc or special collector's edition mean that DVD fans will have plenty of extras to get their teeth into. If you haven't been to the land of Narnia yet, what are you waiting for? This is a great family movie – see it today!

Score 5/5



From Disney DVD
Due out 3rd April
How long? 137 minutes

WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY DOO? READY TO SCARE



From Warner Home Video
Due out 10th April
How long? 92 minutes

Four episodes of the new Scooby-Doo series! On this disc you get Wrestle Maniacs where a wrestling ring is haunted; the gang go to Paris to see Daphne's cousin, but find she's been abducted by a gargoyle; then there's Diamonds are a Ghoul's Best Friend starring the Frozen Fiend; and finally A Scooby-Doo Valentine where teenagers are kidnapped down Lovers Lane! You know what you're getting with Scooby – lots of ghoulish fun and a predictable ending!

Score 3/5

GameGuardian™

Play your videogames AND keep mum and dad happy!

Here's a new gadget for all you game heads, that's gonna' make you mum and dad's best buddy! The brand new Game Guardian is the coolest way to get you playing the games YOU want, without having to worry about mum and dad telling you to do your homework all the time!

The Game Guardian is made for the super-slim redesigned PlayStation2 and works by allowing your parents or guardian to set the amount of game time you get before you start playing.

It's faultless, it's fair and it's the safest way to play! Your parent's simply lock the slim PlayStation2 into the Game Guardian with a special key, and then they enter a secret code into the in-built computer. They can then decide how much PlayStation2 time you're allowed, and walk away with no more arguments!

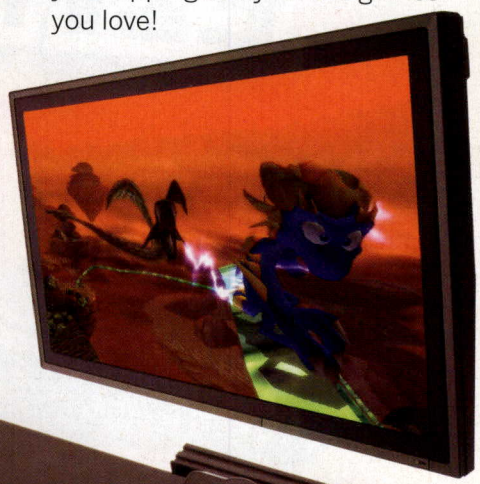
After the time that they agreed runs out, the PlayStation2 carefully switches off, and stays off until mum or dad switches it on again with their secret code!

It's really easy, makes your PlayStation2 look as cool as Darth Vader's DVD player, and best of all, it stops all those annoying arguments over how much time you can play games for! Think of it as a videogame babysitter and you're half way there!

At under £20, there's really no better way to give the grown-ups some peace of mind and to keep you zapping away on the games you love!

Locks the PS2 with a secret number code.

A set of keys keeps the PS2 tamper-safe.



The amazing Game Guardian is available now from PLAY.COM, the TOYS R US website and Argos.

Tell your parents to check out more at www.gameguardian.co.uk and go get gaming!

WIN! WIN! WIN!

POKÉMON LINK!

So are you excited about Pokémon Link yet? You should be! The game is the perfect pick-up-and-play puzzler and we've given it a rave review over on page 12. Now you can win yourself a copy, along with a brand spanking new Nintendo DS by simply answering this question and either emailing it to pokemonworld@imagesdm.co.uk or posting it to our usual address marking your letter 'Link Compo!'...

How many Pokémon icons must be linked to start a chain reaction?

Put your name, address and age on your entry and get it to us by 1 June – good luck!

A NINTENDO DS & 5 GAMES TO WIN!

Competition Rules
1. All entries must be received by 1 June 2006 2. There is no cash alternative 3. The publisher's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. 4. No employee of Imagine Publishing Ltd, Crispy Chicken Publishing, Images Digital Media, or any company with products on offer within this competition is eligible to enter. 5. Only one entry per person, per competition. 6. By entering, competitors agree to be bound by the rules and requirements of the competition. 7. You may be sent news about products and opportunities from related companies. If you do not wish to receive such information, please indicate as such on your entry.

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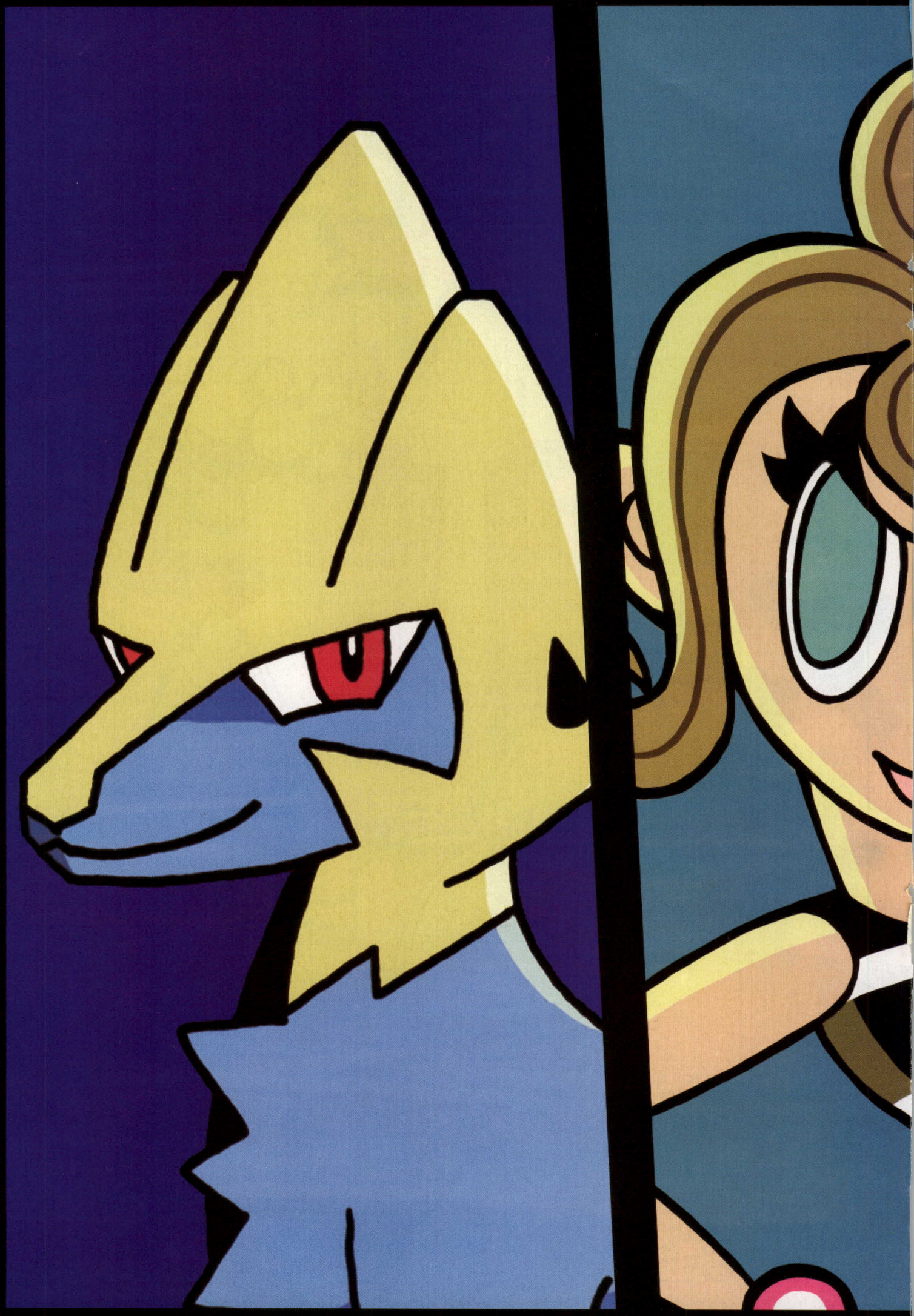

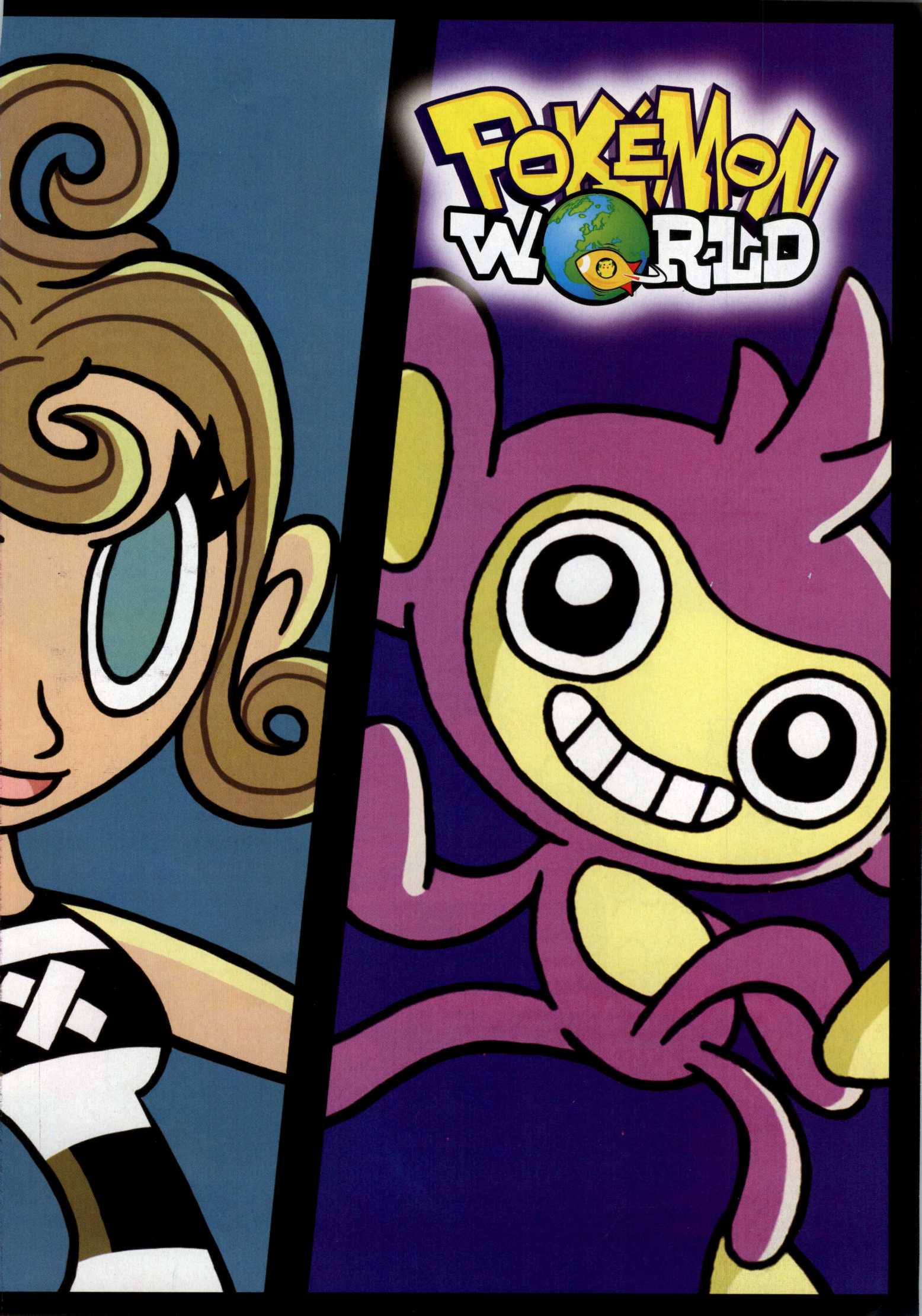
POKÉMON
WORLD

TAMAGOTCHI connexion

Corner Shop

WIN! WIN! WIN!

Welcome to Animal Crossing® Wild World

Live a happy second life with the cute and quirky characters of Animal Crossing: Wild World, from the makers of Nintendogs. Exclusive to the Nintendo DS, this enchanting title has taken the US and Japan by storm. Now you can get in on the fun – decorate your home, make a killing buying and selling kooky items found around town in order to pay off your mortgage and make new friends. What's more, with the Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection, you can share the fun with friends all around the globe – simply, safely – and best of all – for free! www.nintendowifi.com

A DS & 5 COPIES OF THE GAME TO WIN!

To win the star prize of a Nintendo DS and a copy of this great game, or a runner's up prize of a game, just answer this simple question and email it to pokemonworld@imagesdm.co.uk or post it to our usual address marking your letter 'Animal Crossing Compo!'...

How do you play Animal Crossing Wild World as a multiplayer game?

A. With my dog Fi-Fi
B. With the Nintendo DS Wi-Fi
C. With my wifey

Remember to put your name, address and age on your entry and get it to us by 1 June – good luck!

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DESIGN A MONSTER!

Want to see your new monster in print? Well get yourself a big envelope and pop your pictures in, along with your name and address and send them to...

Design a Monster, Pokémon World, Richmond House, 33 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH2 6EQ.

Monster of the Month!

Evolution: None

Snorpuff

01

Pokémon type: Unknown

Special attacks: Rest, Powder Puff, Sing, Metronome

Brief Description: This is a very rare Pokémon found on mountains and large hills. If you want to catch one you will need a Sky Ball.

Samuel Parsons, age 10, Worcester

If you'd like the chance to create a Star Monster too, then send your ideas to the usual address!

Star Monster!

DESIGN A MONSTER

WE LOVE TO GET A BIG POSTBAG FULL OF YOUR PICS!

Evolution: Breed Umbreon and Espeon

Kumbreon

03

Pokémon type: Psychic / Dark

Special attacks: Night Shade, Sunlight, Psychic, Double Team

Brief description: Kumbreon can be found in large groups and is always accompanied by its parents. They are very sociable creatures and do not like to fight, but can be very dangerous in battle.

Lucy Fippard, age 11, Worthing

Evolution: Evolves from Machamp

Dynamo Thunder

04

Pokémon type: Fighting / Psychic

Special attacks: Laser Burn, Psychic Grapple, Fire Bolt, Horn Throw

Brief description: This Pokémon is extremely dangerous and will attack without warning. When he is angry veins start showing all over his body and he starts to glow red.

Ben McShane, Aged 10, Newcastle-Under-Lyme

Evolution: None

Hairit

08

Pokémon type: Normal / Ground / Dark

Special attacks: Bunny Leap, Tail Flap, Slash, Dig

Brief description: This Pokémon leaps around Celadon city or can be found in Digletts cave. It is very small but incredibly strong and easily angered.

Cameron Bonser, age 10, Hampshire

DID YOU KNOW?

THE LOCH NESS MONSTER WAS FIRST REPORTED IN THE INVERNESS COURIER NEWSPAPER IN 1933. BUT IS IT REAL OR FAKE?

Evolution: Evolves from Castform

Castar

02

Pokémon type: Weather

Special attacks: Sunny Day, Blizzard, Moon Beam

Brief description: Castar is covered from head to toe in Unown markings. It absorbs energy from the moon and the sun and can often be seen flying very high to absorb more energy.

Oliver Durner, age 10, Nottingham

Evolution: Breed Dragonair with a Legendary Poké

Dragonwave

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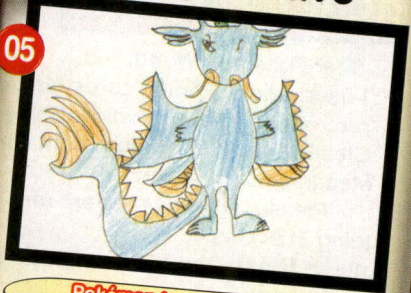


Pokémon type: Dark / Flying

Special attacks: Waterfall, Wave, Fly, Anything Attack

Brief description: This Pokémon is only male and it can be seen at Mt Ember. No one has ever managed to catch it... yet.

Courtney Spears, age 8, Essex

POKÉMAIL

We can't wait to read your Pokémon thoughts, jokes and questions. And there are so many ways to get through to us! If you're sending Pika-Pics and letters, send them into the usual address... Pokémail/Pika-Pics, Pokémon World, Richmond House, 33 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth, BH2 6EQ or email us at... pokemonworld@imagesdm.co.uk

LEVEL BEST

Dear Pokémon World,
I have been reading lots of your issues now (I started collecting your magazine at issue 28) and I have come across lots of people saying that they have got one or two Level 100 Pokémon on their Pokémon games. Well, out of all of my Pokémon games (Yellow, Blue, Red, Gold, Crystal, Ruby, Sapphire, LeafGreen and FireRed) I have got 41 Pokémon to Level 100 without using any cheats or using any form of cheat cartridge – I bet nobody can beat that!
Josh Townshend, age 12, Stoke On Trent

Wow! That's a pretty impressive set of Pokémon you've got there, Josh. It's always an achievement to get a Pokémon all the way to Level 100, so to do that with over 40 of them is quite something. Are there any other Pokéfans out there who can beat this total? You'll have had to have been very busy to match Josh's total!

REALLY RARE?

Dear Pokémon World,
I have nine Pokémon cards but I don't know if they're rare or not. I have Mewtwo, Shiny Kingler, Blastoise, Shiny Clefable, Dark Machamp, Dark Charmeleon, Dragonite, Meganium and Alakazam.
Please tell me if they are rare cards or not because I'm going in circles!
Lauren Mines, age 11, Chester-Le-Street

Hi, Lauren – thanks for your letter. Basically, if your cards are shiny or have a star-like symbol in the bottom right-hand corner then they're rare. The rarest cards of all are certain Japanese ones that can sell for thousands of pounds, so perhaps if you hang on to your cards they might be worth something one day!

TEAMWORK!

Dear Pokémon World,
Me and my friend Matthew have three Shinies between us. I have two (a Shiny Roselia at Level 50 and a Red Gyarados at Level 100 – it used to be a Golden Magikarp). Matthew has a Shiny Milotic at Level 100 – it was hatched from an egg (he bred my Feebas and his Milotic). The Milotic was found on Matthew's Ruby, the Magikarp and Roselia were found on my Sapphire.
We have both completed the Ruby/Sapphire Pokédex and more. I have a Japanese Emerald and cannot understand anything except some attacks.
We both love your mag and have most issues – I've got issue one. Please publish this letter because it would make us very happy and proud.
Shaun and Matthew, age 13, Dundee

Congratulations to both of you for completing the Ruby/Sapphire Pokédex – all your hard work has paid off! As for Pokémon Emerald, you've clearly found out the big problem with buying games from Japan. While it's always nice to get your hands on the latest Pokémon games before they're out here, unless you can speak Japanese you might have trouble understanding what's going on! This is why it's usually best to wait for the games to arrive in the UK (or in America, where they'll be in English too) so you can enjoy them even more!

Sorry, but we cannot reply personally to any letters sent to Pokémon World, Professor Yew or anything! Printed letters may be edited for space.

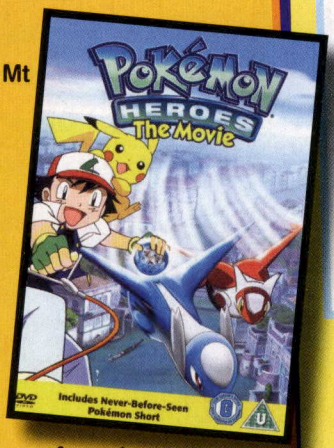
MORE MONSTERS?

Dear Pokémon World,
I was wondering if you could tell me when Pokémon Heroes will be released in the UK. I have found it on websites saying it came out in January last year, so I'm one year late. Is it true?

Also, I was wondering if Pokémon 4ever had a short Pikachu movie at the start, because mine doesn't.

Another thing to wonder about is whether you know about any more new Pokémon. I have heard about Gonbe (or Munchlax in English) being in Pokémon Dash, but I have heard nothing else, apart from Pokémon Emerald, Pearl and Diamond.

Finally, my friend told me he read in a magazine about Pokémon WaterBlue being the follow-up to LeafGreen and FireRed. I may have been tricked, just like when he said Lugia was in Mt Silver and I got lost with no escape rope!
Jack Messer, age 13, Southampton



Good news, Jack! Pokémon Heroes is in the shops now! The film came out on DVD in America in 2004. We've checked our Pokémon 4ever disc and there isn't a short film there – perhaps it only appears on the American version (boooo!). As for Pokémon WaterBlue, we don't think this is any more than a rumour, so keep reading for news of the official follow-up (and you can tell your friend he's wrong!). But you can expect a few new faces in future Pokémon games on the Nintendo DS!

POSTERS PLEASE!

Dear Pokémon World,
I am writing to thank you for making this mag and making my month better. I also want to ask if you could put more posters in your magazine because I want to plaster my bedroom walls in my favourite Pokémon posters. Thanks!
Chris Brundrett, age 12, Tunstall

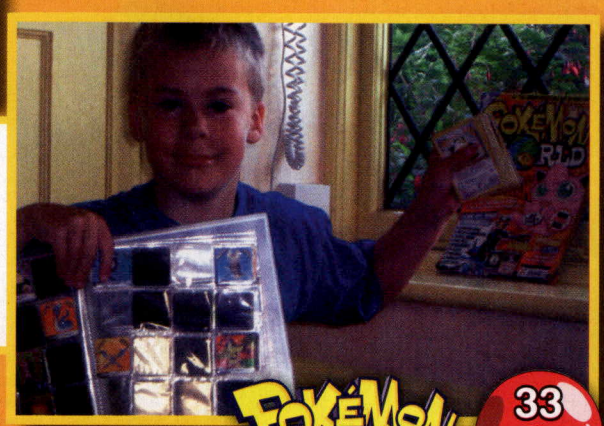
Hi, Chris! Glad to hear you're enjoying the magazine and that you like our posters so much! For the moment we'll probably just stick to having three posters in each magazine, else there'd never be room for loads of other cool Pokéstuff! But if you collect for long enough you should be able to cover those walls. If you can't wait, why not turn the posters over every now and again to make your room look different? Or you could even get colour photocopies so you don't have to choose between sides!

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Have you got a cool collection of Pokémon stuff? Send in a photo to the Pokémail address and we'll show the world!

Ten-year-old Lauren McLaughlin from Inverkip in Scotland clearly loves Pokémon and Pokémon World! And it looks like Meowth will keep an eye on that collection!

Max Le Teace, who's eight years old and lives in Eastbourne, has been busy collecting Pokémon cards!

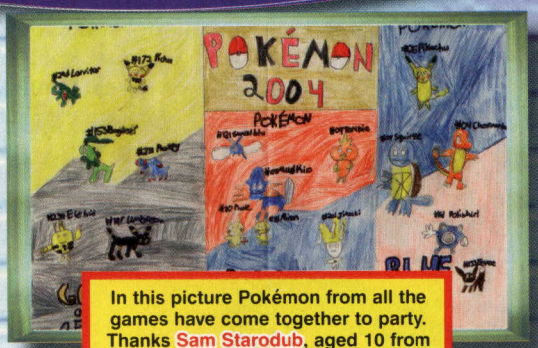


Pika-Pics

Wow! You have been really busy and once again Smeargle's gallery is totally packed with all the latest offerings from future Rolf Harris lookee-likees! Keep your pictures coming and let the world see how creative you really are!

Keep your pictures coming! And keep trying if yours is yet to be hung up in our gallery!

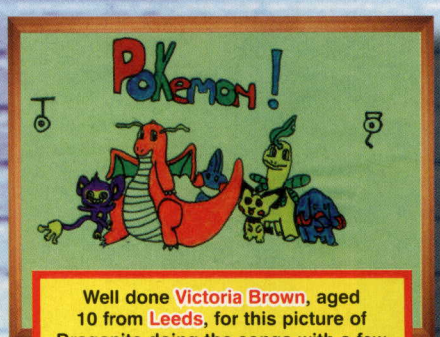
Ash looks like he is really happy in this picture sent in by Victoria from Sheffield. He and Pikachu have obviously just made friends with Chikorita.



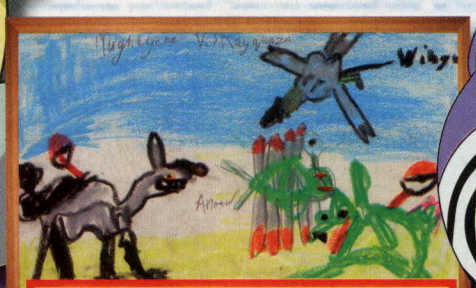
In this picture Pokémon from all the games have come together to party. Thanks Sam Starodub, aged 10 from Manitoba, Canada

This lovely picture shows Marill, Jirachi and Jigglyupuff having a knees up at the beach. Well done Breeshey Hughes, aged 8 from Liverpool.

Thumbs up to Alex Cunningham, aged 10 from Bath, for this excellent drawing of Groudon. Really hot stuff!



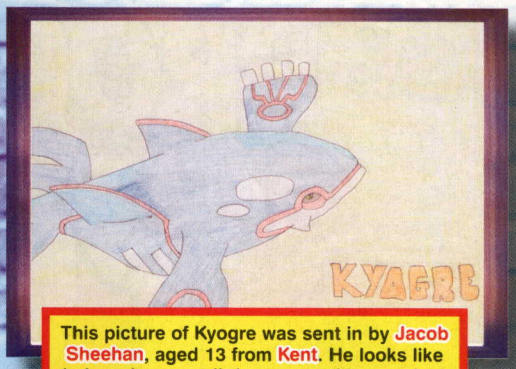
Well done Victoria Brown, aged 10 from Leeds, for this picture of Dragonite doing the conga with a few of his friends.



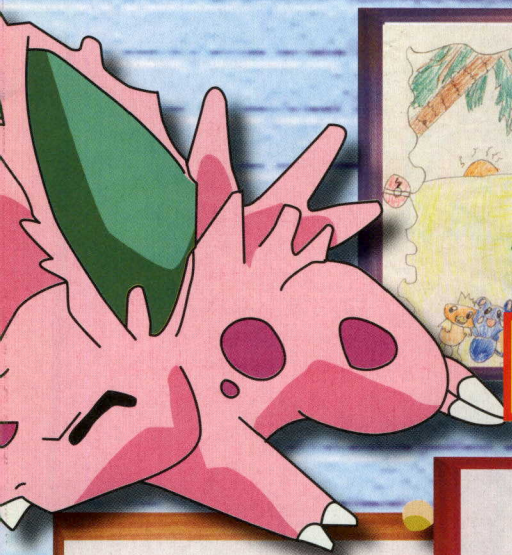
This fantastic pastel drawing was sent in by Oliver Bagley, age 7 from Birmingham. A fantastic creative effort with plenty of imagination!

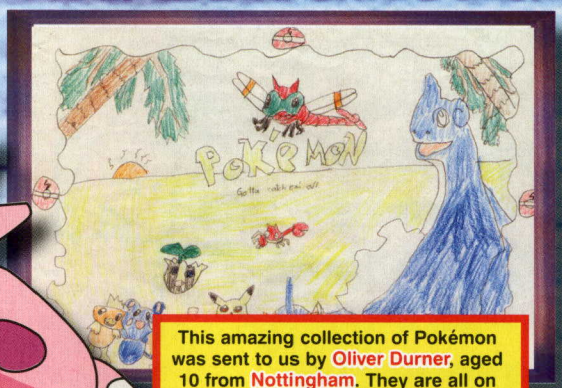
This picture shows the three Regi's waiting in line for their dinner. Thanks James Hardy, aged 8 from Woking.

Spinarak looks really scary in this picture sent in by Morgan Cardwell, aged 7 from Lanark. Thank you!



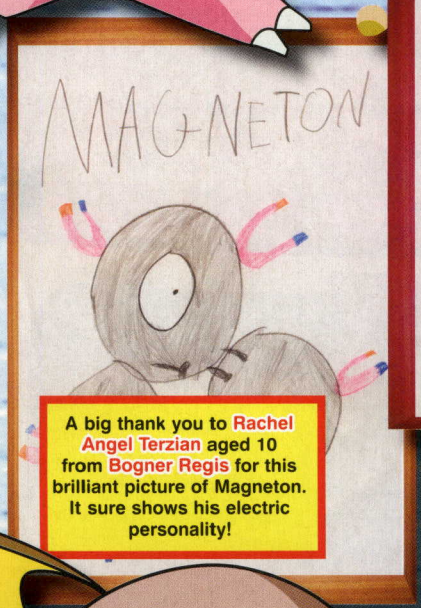
This picture of Kyogre was sent in by Jacob Sheehan, aged 13 from Kent. He looks like he's woken up a little grumpy this morning!



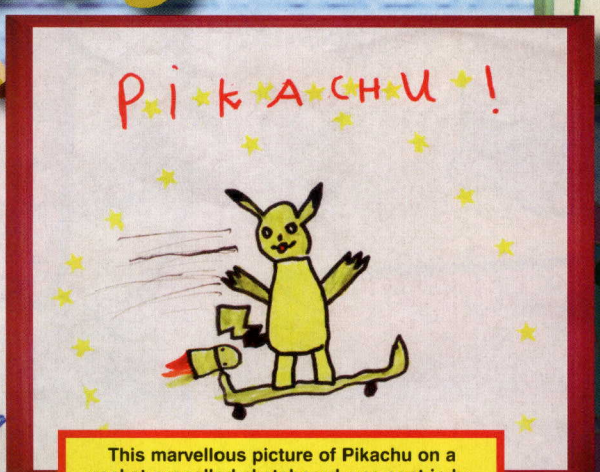


This amazing collection of Pokémon was sent to us by Oliver Durner, aged 10 from Nottingham. They are all on their holidays on Orange Island.

Theo Wall, aged 9 has sent in this brilliant picture of Beautifly collecting nectar in the garden. Looks like a nice sunny day!

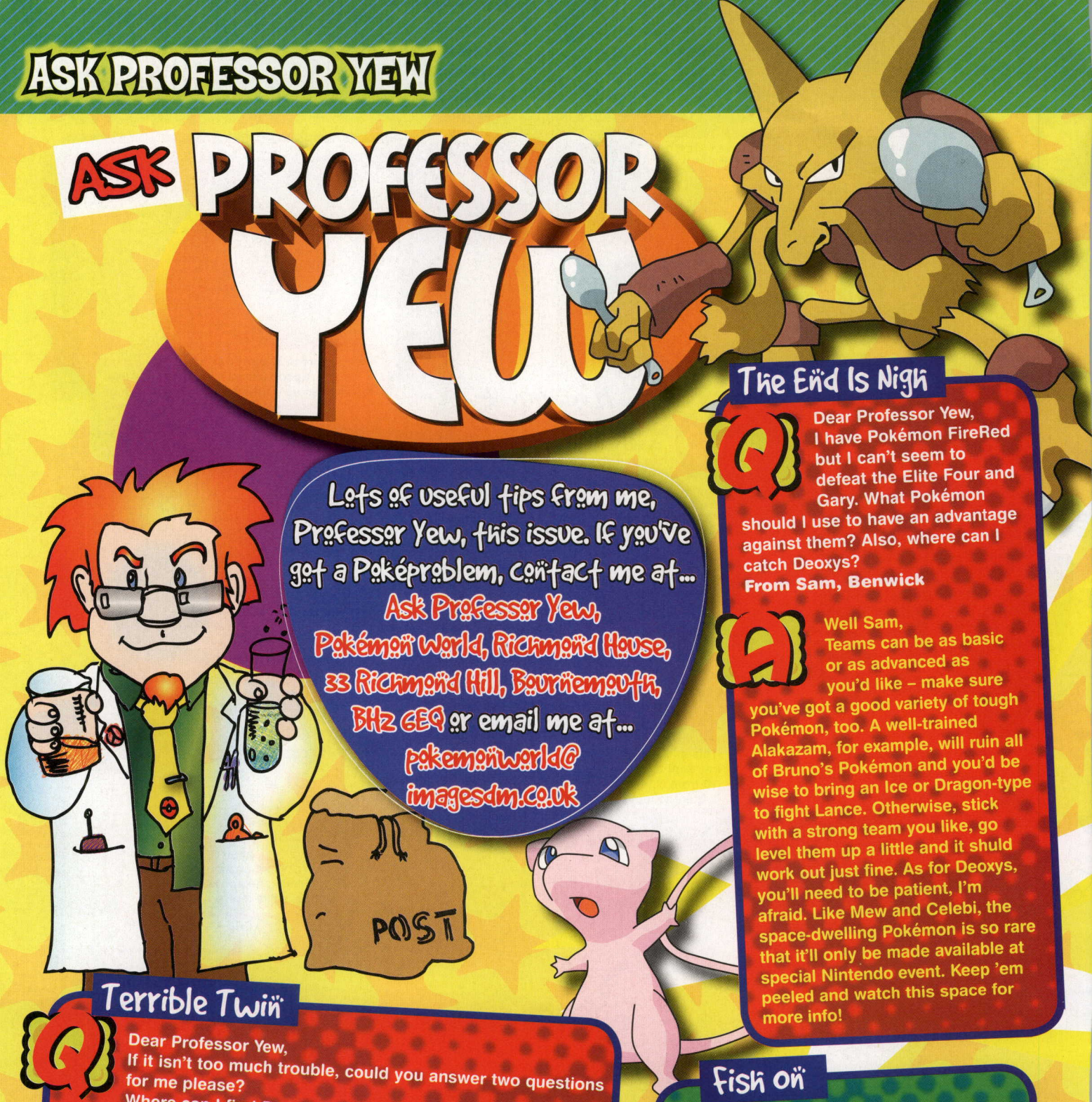


A big thank you to Rachel Angel Terzian aged 10 from Bogner Regis for this brilliant picture of Magneton. It sure shows his electric personality!



This marvellous picture of Pikachu on a rocket-propelled skateboard was sent in by Joseph Bate, aged 6 from Fleet. A super fast Pokémon!

ASK PROFESSOR YEW



Lots of useful tips from me, Professor Yew, this issue. If you've got a Poképroblem, contact me at... Ask Professor Yew, Pokémon World, Richmond House, 33 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth, BH2 6EQ or email me at... pokemonworld@imagesdm.co.uk

The End Is Nigh

Q Dear Professor Yew,
I have Pokémon FireRed but I can't seem to defeat the Elite Four and Gary. What Pokémon should I use to have an advantage against them? Also, where can I catch Deoxys?
From Sam, Benwick

A Well Sam,
Teams can be as basic or as advanced as you'd like – make sure you've got a good variety of tough Pokémon, too. A well-trained Alakazam, for example, will ruin all of Bruno's Pokémon and you'd be wise to bring an Ice or Dragon-type to fight Lance. Otherwise, stick with a strong team you like, go level them up a little and it shuld work out just fine. As for Deoxys, you'll need to be patient, I'm afraid. Like Mew and Celebi, the space-dwelling Pokémon is so rare that it'll only be made available at special Nintendo event. Keep 'em peeled and watch this space for more info!

Terrible Twin

Q Dear Professor Yew,
If it isn't too much trouble, could you answer two questions for me please?
Where can I find Bagon? I have searched and searched but can't find him anywhere!
Also, do you know where and how I can get the Dragon Scale to evolve Seadra into Kingdra?
From Peter, West Sussex

A Well Peter,
That shouldn't be too much trouble at all, young man! Bagon hides in the very deepest depths of Meteor Falls – go all the way to the back of the caves and search the small chamber until one attacks you. Be sure to catch it, though – they're pretty rare, even in the one place they exist!
Your best bet is to find a Dragon Scale is to catch yourself a lot of Horsea – occasionally, they'll be holding one. A word of warning, though: you might have catch a lot before you find the item you need. Good luck!

Fish On

Q Dear Professor Yew,
I've caught almost every Pokémon except Feebas. I've searched all over and can't find it anywhere! Where on earth is it and do you have to be fishing to catch it?
From Hassan, Doncaster

A Well Hassan,
A common problem indeed. Although Feebas shows up as being catchable on Route 119, he's extremely rare. You'll need to Surf all around the area, fishing like crazy. I recommend using a lower-quality Rod so as to have a better chance of seeing off all the lower level monsters. Keep persevering and you should eventually bag your very own Feebas!

Mum's The Word

Q Dear Professor Yew,
I've got a big problem in Pokémon Ruby. You see, I keep losing to my mum. It sounds really stupid but she's really good at Pokémon Sapphire. I think it's something to do with my party...
My Party: Jirachi (L100), Blaziken (L100), Medicham (L100), Bannette (L100), Altaria (L75), Sceptile (L57)
Mum's Party: Swampert (L100), Pellipper (L100), Sceptile (L100), Blaziken (L100), Raichu (L100), Volbeat/Girafarig (both L100)
Please, please help me!
PS How do I get Azurill?
From Maria, Nottingham

A Well Maria,
Hmmmmmm... the main problem I see is that you have two Pokémon who aren't even really in the competition. Altaria and Sceptile need a bit more training to even the odds, preferably all the way to Level 100. Other than that, it's a case of playing type match-ups against each other. You clearly know your mum's team well and you're probably aware of what moves the monsters use, so it might be wise to hide a few surprises in your own move sets. Swampert with Earthquake, for example, should be able to catch out Raichu if you play your cards right. As for Azurill – a lot of people don't realise that if you don't make a Marrill hold the Sea Incense while breeding two of them, you won't get the baby form!

Big Screen Battles

Q Dear Professor Yew,
I am stuck trying to complete Pokémon Colosseum and have some questions for you.
How do you get back to Snagem Hideout (the one you blow up at the start) and how do you catch Ho-Oh?
From Ryan, Thrapston

A Well Ryan,
Good to see someone still playing Colosseum. To return to the Snagem Hideout, you'll need to beat the game's main quest and it should appear on the map for you to explore. As for catching Ho-Oh, you'll need to purify every Shadow Pokémon in the game and then beat the 100 trainers at Battle Tower. Hard work? Yes. Worth it? Very much so...

Channel Hopper

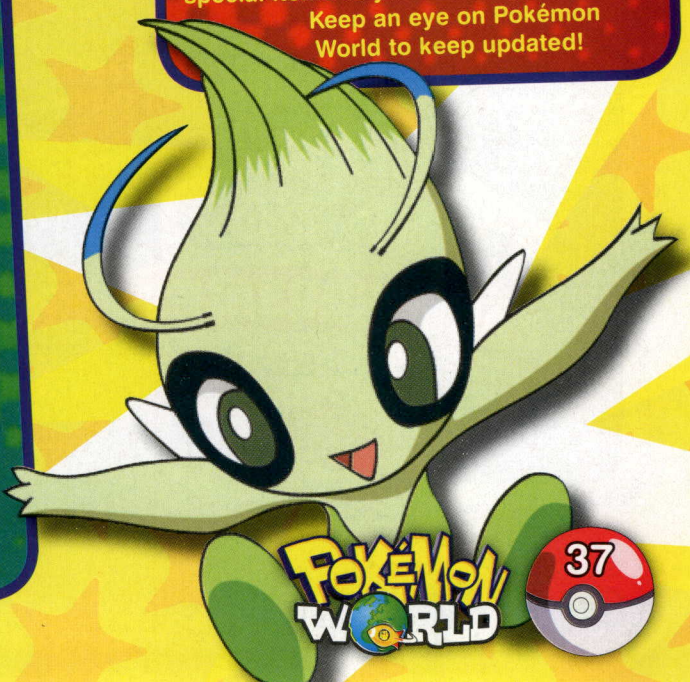
Q Dear Professor Yew,
I have been to One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six and Seven Islands and got the gems, but I was wondering if there are any more islands to explore? If there are, what are their names and how do you get to them?
From Aidan, York

A Well Aidan,
By conventional means, you've hit them all – unfortunately, there's nothing conventional about Pokémon! There are actually two more islands out there but getting to them is quite a chore. One houses Lugia and Ho-Oh while the other plays host to Deoxys, but in order for you to reach either, you'll need Nintendo to download special items to your cartridge for you.
Keep an eye on Pokémon World to keep updated!

Four of The Finest

Q Dear Professor Yew,
I have a few questions to ask you:
In Pokémon Silver, how do you get Slowbro to evolve into Slowking?
In Pokémon LeafGreen, where can you actually catch Mew?
I have a Japanese copy of Pokémon Crystal – is there any way at all that would enable me to change the language to English?
Can you print a picture of Celebi please?
From Becky, London

A Well Becky,
Firstly, the problem here is that Slowking doesn't actually evolve from Slowbro – it evolves from Slowpoke! Trade one while its holding a King's Rock and you should see for yourself. Unfortunately, Mew isn't quite so simple and aside from cheating, there's no known way to catch him yet. Language switching is again a problem – there's no option to do this (at least not in the Pokémon games), I'm afraid. And after three good questions like these, I think you've earned this picture of little Celebi...

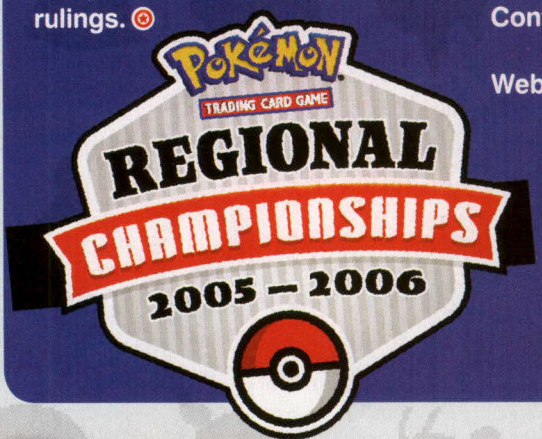


Pokémon Organised Play

Pokémon World's guide to where to Play, what to play and How to Play!

It's been five months since we at Pokémon World last took a look at organised play inside the UK. With City Championships now finished and Regional Championships under way, we thought it was time we looked at Pokémon Organised Play (POP) again for your playing pleasure...

We'll tell you what tournaments you really must attend over the next few months and where the hottest Pokémon TCG Battles will be taking place. On top of that you'll get the information on the current 'Best Decks' and just how they should be played, together with an update on the current 'POP' rulings.



Where to play

North East Regional Championships

Date: 22 or 23 April
Venue: To be confirmed
Contact: Ben or Lois Hargrave 07855 475313
Web: www.eastyorks pokemon.co.uk

London Regional Championships

Date: 29 April
Venue: The County Hotel Upper Woburn Place London WC1H OJW Doors open 10am, start time 11am
Cost: FREE
Contact: Ben Ward 07949 359750 for details
Web: www.southeast challenge.com

Check out the website at www.theplaceforgames.com/pokemon

South East Challenge Pre-Nationals Warm Up!

Date: 13 and 14 May
Venue: The Rainham and Wigmore Community Centre Granary Close (off Station Road) Rainham Kent ME8 7SG Doors open 12pm, start time 1pm
Cost: £2 under 15 yrs old, £3 over 15 yrs old
Contact: Ben Ward 07949 359750 for details
Web: www.gamersguild.co.uk

UK National Championships

Date: 10 June
Venue: Woburn Safari Park Invitation Only – City Championship Age Group Winners and Players who won an invite at a Regional Qualifier Event ONLY

The UK has experienced one of the most prolific Nationals Qualifier seasons ever and it's not over yet! If you haven't qualified for a place at UK Nationals by now then you only have two more chances to do so. The good news is that the remaining Regional Championships are just the ticket for those looking for a last minute chance to win an trip to the US. Each Regional Championship will qualify 8 players from one of the three age groups in Organised Play; 10 and under, 11 to 14 years old and 15 years old and above (15+). That's a massive 48 places up for grabs between the London Regional and North East Regional alone!

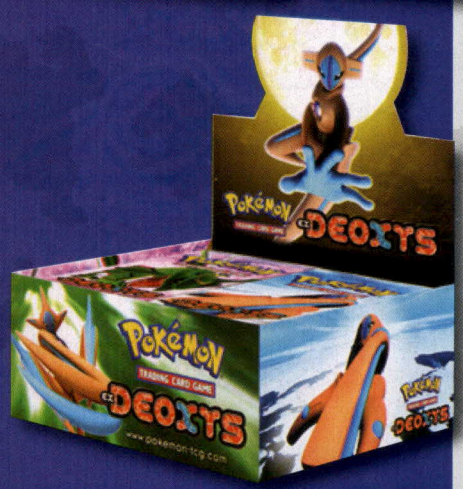
Once you're qualified you'll want to test your deck further in the heat of battle and the upcoming South East Challenge pre-Nationals warm up tournaments on the 13th and 14th of May give you a chance to do just that at another large scale event.

The famous South East Challenge Lucky Dip will be back and they'll be spot prizes and side tournaments throughout the two days. There will also be judge's prizes for the best looking deck, most imaginative deck, and best costume. So bling up your decks with those reverse holofoil cards and matrix energy, add some nice clean card sleeves and put on your party costume if you want to win! The doors open at 12pm each day so you even get to stay in bed a little longer and tweak your deck over a hearty breakfast.

But organised play isn't just about big events, you can also find a list of the smaller upcoming UK tournaments and leagues where you can play in a more relaxed less intense atmosphere. Take a look at the Official Pokémon Organised Play (POP) website at http://op.pokemon-tcg.com and check out the Tournaments pages or look for UK only events via – www.theplaceforgames.com/pokemon

The 2005/2006 organised play season in the UK finishes with the Nationals on the 10th June. This invitational only event is open to players who won a City Championship age group or who qualified via a Regional Championship. You can't just turn up and play but if you can win yourself a place it is well worth the trip.

Last year UK Nationals were held at Windsor Safari Park and they are back there again this year too, there will be free food, free entry to the park for invited players and a parent or guardian and a great day playing the Pokémon Trading Card Game (TCG) too. And for those lucky few who win their age group, a free trip to the Pokémon TCG World Championships is theirs. Worlds will be take place in California, USA over the weekend of 18th to the 20th August 2006.



So if you want to have any chance of winning a trip to worlds we suggest you get down to one of the Regional Championships listed and earn your invite to UK Nationals.

DID YOU KNOW?
THE POKEMON TRADING CARD GAME WAS FIRST INTRODUCED IN JAPAN AND THE USA IN 1999. WE GOT IT LAST!

Current Winning Decks

Which decks are currently out in front of the pack?

We at Pokémon World took a long hard look at the decks that have been consistent winners at UK City Championships this season and that are likely to be competitive for the upcoming Regional Championships. From them two decks stood out as having won more UK City Championships and US State Championships than any other decks. They are: ZRE – Zapdos EX, Rayquaza EX and Electrode EX and Queendom – based on Nidoqueen and Pidgeot.

Both decks have proved themselves time and time again in battle, Queendom was the winning deck played by the 15+ World Championship winner last year and ZRE is a real powerhouse. We are confident that both of these will do well in the upcoming tournaments so here's a decklist for each and some information on how to play.

Queendom Decklist

Pokémon (21)
- 3x Pidgey RG
- 2x Pidgeotto RG
- 3x Pidgeot RG
- 4x Nidoran RG (F)
- 3x Nidorina RG
- 4x Nidoqueen RG
- 1x Feebas HL
- 1x Milotic HL

Trainers (24)
- 4x Celio's Network
- 4x Desert Ruins
- 4x Rare Candy
- 4x Copycat
- 3x Great Ball
- 2x Steven's Advice
- 2x Rocket's Admin
- 1x Mr. Briney's Compassion

Energy (15)
- 6x Grass Energy
- 4x Double Rainbow Energy
- 3x Heal Energy
- 2x Fighting Energy

Queendom

Nidoqueen

The Nidoqueen deck works by evolving an early Pidgeot to help search for cards you need and by getting a Nidoqueen active as soon as possible. The idea is then to use Toxic to Double Poison your opponent's active Pokémon and then follow that up with a Power Lariat attack for up 110pts of Damage (when the bench is full and Double Rainbow Energy is not attached).

The ideal start would be Nidoran active with a Pidgey on the bench then Call for Friends, evolve to Nidorina turn two, Rare Candy Pidgey to Pidgeot to use Quick search and then use Nidorina's Fast Evolution attack to get yourself two evolutions. You can also Rare Candy to an early Nidoqueen to use toxic turn two and really put your opponent under pressure.

With no EX Pokémon in the deck Nidoqueen players can take advantage of Desert Ruins so with an early Toxic attack and Desert Ruins in play an active EX Pokémon would take 3 damage between each turn!

The 'Queen' wins by being a big tough Pokémon that hands out lots of damage and then just when your opponent thinks they have a prize it drops a Feebas and uses Rare Candy to play Milotic from it's hand taking all damage counters off all Pokémon in play (excluding Pokémon-EX). It is the ultimate anti-Ex Pokémon Deck and will still win battles nearly a year on from it's dominant performance at Worlds 2005.

ZRE Decklist

Pokémon (18)

3 Magmar RR
4 Voltorb HL
3 Electrode ex
2 Slugma DX2
2 Magcargo DX1
2 Rayquaza ex DX
2 Zapdos ex

Trainers (26)

4 Mary's Request
4 Rocket's Admin.
4 Poké Ball
2 TV Reporter
2 Lanette's Net Search
4 Battle Frontier
3 Pow! Hand Extension
2 Switch
1 Warp Point

Energy (16)

10 Lightning Energy
6 Fire Energy

ZRE

Zapdos EX, Rayquaza EX, Electrode EX

ZRE is the deck that dominated the 2005/2006 City Championships and it is still going strong and doing well in US State Championships this year.

It's aim is to use Magmar's Dump and Draw attack to put energy into the discard pile and draw a massive hand of cards that accelerates it ahead of the opposition. Once there is sufficient energy in the discard pile you use Electrode EX's Extra Energy Bomb Poké-POWER to knock out Electrode EX; giving your opponent two prizes when you do so and putting up to five energy cads from your discard pile and attaching them to your Pokémon (excluding Pokémon EX) in any way you like.

They usually go on the Magmar or Magcargo and then you play either Zapdos EX or Rayquaza EX from your hand. Rayquaza's Dragon Boost Poké-POWER lets you move energy onto Rayquaza Ex and Zapdos EX with it's Legendary Ascent Poké-POWER can suck in all the lightening energy in play onto itself and switch out the active Pokémon.

Going two prizes behind your opponent may seem too high a price to pay for attaching up to five energy but the ZRE deck turns this high price disadvantage into an advantage by playing POW Hand Extension to move your opponents Energy from his active Pokémon and to replace his active with a Pokémon from his bench. Often played in twos and threes this can mean moving all the energy from your opponents active Pokémon onto a Pokémon on your opponent's bench and then switching the Pokémon on the bench loaded with energy to the active position and knocking it out with an attack from Zapdos EX.

Rocket's Admin also helps by forcing your opponent to shuffle their hand back in and then draw a hand equal to the amount of prizes they have left.

It's fast, furious and frustrating and we expect ZRE to still be winning games at nationals this year!

So that's the end of our quick refresher on organised play, what tournaments are coming up, what decks to watch out for. Try them out for yourselves at a tournament near you soon. In the next issue we will be reporting from the UK Regional Tournaments that we attended, we will give you the winning decklists, interviews with and profiles on the winning players and pictures from the tourneys too. So look out for us at a tournament near you and check the next issue to see if you made it into our pages.

PUZZLE TIME!

You'll need brains to become the best Pokémon Trainer in the world, so get your thinking cap on and have a go at this wordsearch...

whismur's wordsearch

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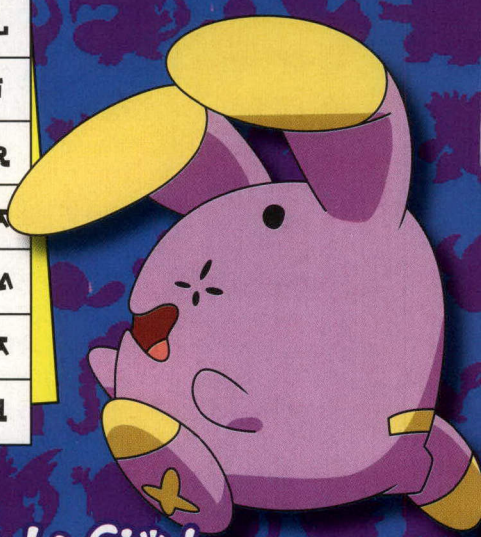

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WIN! WIN! WIN!

Tamagotchi connexion Corner Shop

2 NINTENDO DS, 10 GAMES & TOYS TO WIN!

The new Tamagotchi game is a right laugh! See our review on page 19 to read all about it. The nice people at Atari have given us 10 copies of the game to give away to lucky readers too, plus two Nintendo DS and loads of Tamagotchi toys. To win, just answer the question by emailing it to pokemonworld@imagesdm.co.uk or post it to our usual address marking your letter 'TamaCompo!'...

What are the first two shops you get to play with in Tamagotchi connexion Corner Shop?

Put your name, address and age on your entry and get it to us by 1 June – good luck!

Competition Rules

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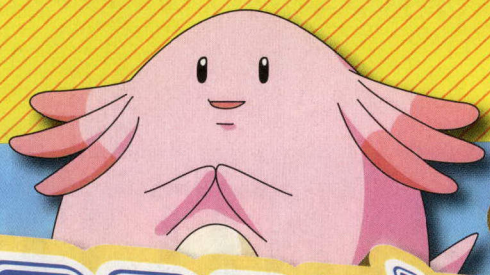


CHANCEY'S CHEATS

Wow! It's a brand new section of Pokémon World where you'll find all the latest and greatest cheats and tips for Pokémon games!

Pokémon Emerald

How to find the special Pokémon!

Deoxys... Get yourself the Aurara Ticket and then go to Birth Island.

Castform... Visit the Weather Institute then defeat the rival team.

Chikorita, Tododile & Cyndaquil... Professor Birch will call you on your Pokénav once you have completed the 202 Pokémon of Hoenn.

Beldum... When you've beaten the Elite Four, go to Steven's house.

Groudon... Go to the Land Lair when you defeat the Elite Four.

Treeko, Mudkip & Torchic... Help Professor Birch free a few wild Pokémon.

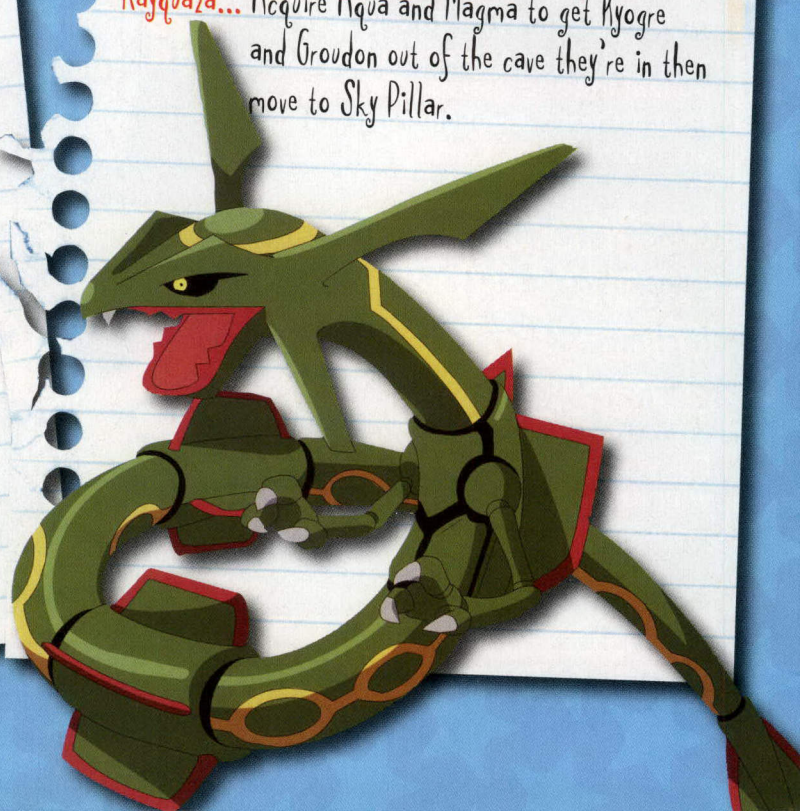
Kyogre... When you defeat the Elite Four, go to the Sea Lair.

Ho-oh/Lugia... Go to Navel Island when you've got the Mystic Ticket.

Mew... Go to Faraway Island when you've got the Old Sea Chart.

Latios & Latias... With the Elite Four beaten, watch the television downstairs in your house.

Rayquaza... Acquire Aqua and Magma to get Kyogre and Groudon out of the cave they're in then move to Sky Pillar.



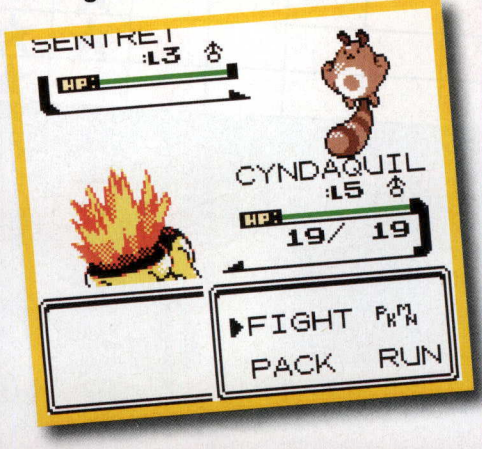
POKEMON CRYSTAL

How to clone Pokémon!

1. First of all fly off to the Pokémon Center.
2. Now save your game the moment you enter.
3. Get yourself over to the PC and save again.
4. Turn the PC on, then go over to Bill's PC and turn his computer on too.
5. Find the Pokémon you want to clone and put in into an empty box.
6. Now select change box and change to an empty box.
7. Now turn your Game Boy off just before it has finished saving the game.
8. Here's the clever bit! When you switch your Game Boy back on you will have the chosen Pokémoon in your party to use!

Get stronger Pokémon

If you chosen to play as a male Pokémon trailer, make sure you only catch female Pokémon! The same the other way around too – catch only male Pokémon if you're a female trailer. They will learn to love you faster and so will become stronger in no time at all!



POKEMON COLOSSEUM

Pokécoupon Prize List

If you've got yourself some PokéCoupons you can exchange them for special prizes. Here's a list of what you can get...

Choice Band
This will permit only one move, but does raise its power.
Cost: 10,000 PokéCoupons

Galon Berry
This item raises your defense.
Cost: 15,000 PokéCoupons

Salac Berry
Want more speed? This is the one to go for!
Cost: 15,000 PokéCoupons

Petaya Berry
Sp. ATK is raised with one of these berries.
Cost: 15,000 PokéCoupons

King's Rock
This rock may cause your opponent to flinch.
Cost: 10,000 PokéCoupons

Mental Herb
This one will jolt a Pokémon out of an infatuation.
Cost: 8,000 PokéCoupons

Apicot Berry
Sp. DEF is raised by gobbling one of these.
Cost: 15,000 PokéCoupons

Leftovers
Eat these and they will gradually restore HP in battle.
Cost: 10,000 PokéCoupons

Bright Powder
This will cast a glare on your opponent, reducing accuracy.
Cost: 10,000 PokéCoupons

Focus Band
Want to prevent fainting? Give this one a try.
Cost: 10,000 PokéCoupons

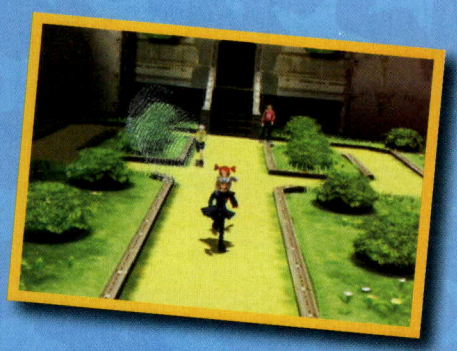
White Herb
Got a lowered stat? This herb will restore it.
Cost: 8,000 PokéCoupons

Quick Claw
This will occasionally give you the first strike.
Cost: 10,000 PokéCoupons

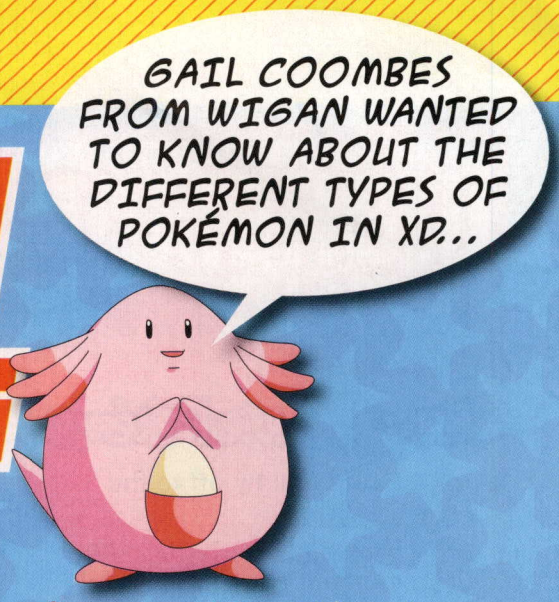
Scope Lens
Want to raise your Critical Hit rate? Use this lens.
Cost: 10,000 PokéCoupons

DID YOU KNOW?

IN POKEMON DASH ON THE DS, IF YOU PUT A GBA LEAF GREEN/FIRE RED OR RUBY/ SAPPHIRE CART IN AT THE SAME TIME YOU CAN UPLOAD NEW COURSES TO TRY!



pokemon xd gale of darkness



Pokémon Type Advantage Chart

Well Gail, if you want to know the secret of becoming an expert at **Pokémon XD Gale of Darkness** it's learning all the attack types of each of the Pokémon. Your attack will do more or less damage **depending on the Pokémon you are using**, and the one you are fighting. In this chart you will see which Pokémon your fighting friend will do well against, scoring **double damage**, which your Pokémon will score **half the damage** with and you'll find that some match-ups score **no damage** at all! If a Pokémon has two types, you'll have to think extra quick!

Double damage =
Half damage =
No damage =

	Bug	Dark	Dragon	Electric	Fighting	Fire	Flying	Ghost	Grass	Ground	Ice	Normal	Poison	Psychic	Rock	Steel	Water
Bug		★			★	★	★	★	★				★	★		★	
Dark		★			★			★						★		★	
Dragon			★						★	☆						★	
Electric			★	★			★				★	★	★	★	★	★	
Fighting	★	★					★		★						★	★	★
Fire	★		★			★			★						★	★	
Flying	★			★	★							☆	★			★	
Ghost		★						★		★			★		★	★	★
Grass	★		★			★	★		★	★			★		★	★	
Ground				★		★	★			★	★					★	★
Ice			★		★		★								★	★	
Normal								☆	★	★			★			★	
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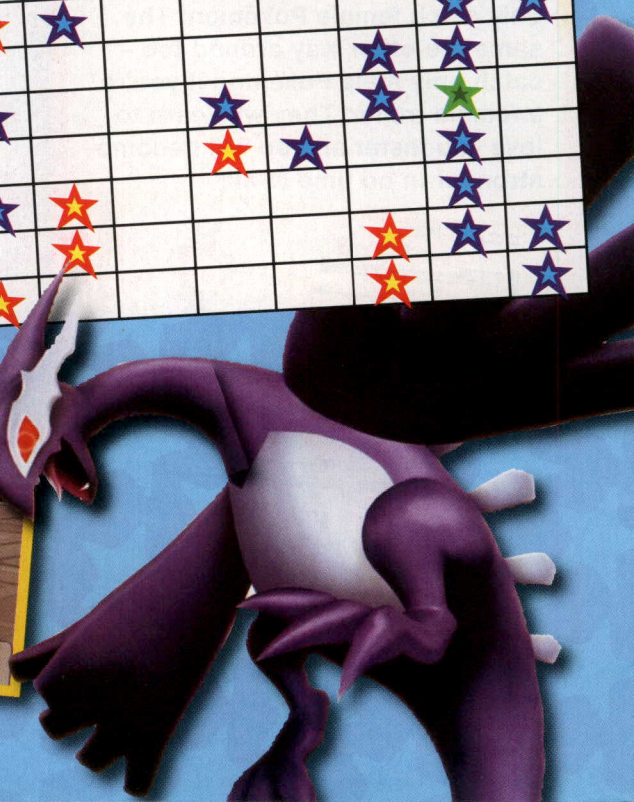
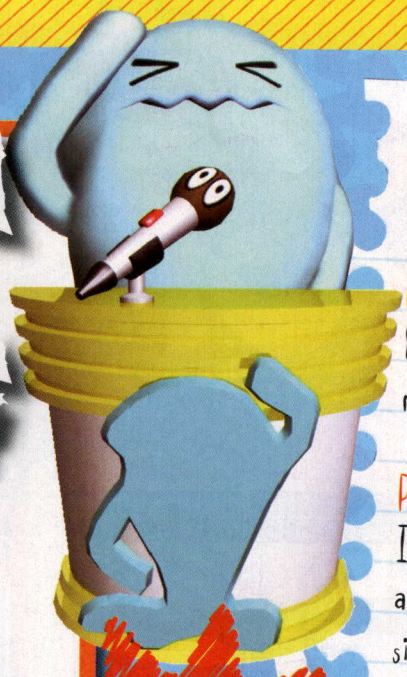


POKEMON RUBY & SAPPHIRE



The best moves

Attack: Overheat
Type: Fire
Base damage: 140
Accuracy: 90%
PP: 5
Effect: Use this and the SP attack will be drastically lowered.
Contest type: Beauty

Attack: Blaze Kick
Type: Fire
Base damage: 85
Accuracy: 90%
PP: 10
Effect: Have a go at burning your opponent's Pokémon!
Contest type: Beauty

Attack: Aerial Ace
Type: Type: Flying
Base damage: 60
Accuracy: 100%
PP: 20
Effect: Nothing
Contest type: Cool

Attack: Crush Claw
Type: Normal
Base damage: 75
Accuracy: 95%
PP: 10
Effect: You get a 50-50 chance of lowering your enemy's defenses.
Contest type: Cool

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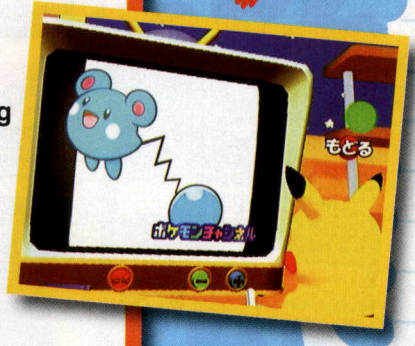
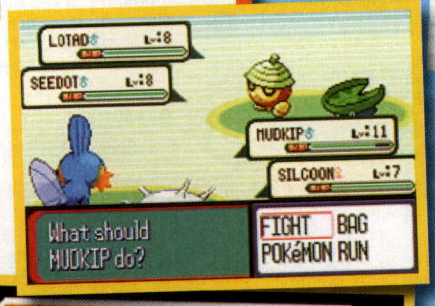
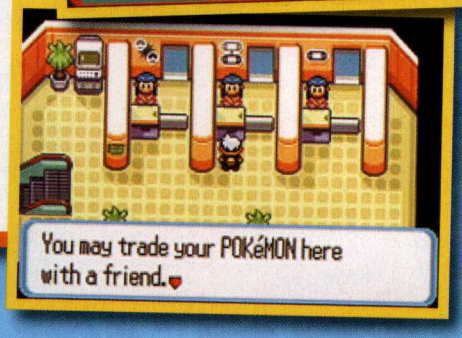
IN CHANNEL YOU CAN JUMP TO THE NEXT DAY BY CHANGING THE TIME ON YOUR GAMECUBE. DON'T WORRY, IT WON'T HARM YOUR GAME SAVE!







Pokémon Channel

Mini-game strategies

Here are strategies for getting the most of some of the mini-games you will encounter on your adventure...

Pokémon Pinball Petit

If you've completed the Quest mode you get to play as Pikachu, otherwise it's Diglett. The game is pretty simple, so rack up some points!

Snorlax's Lunch Time

You get to control old Snorlax and help him stuff his face, but watch out for the Pichu – you shouldn't eat him! Keep a regular beat and you should be fine.

Pikachu's Rocket Start

The trick here is to press the A button really fast as soon as you feel the vibration start. Pikachu will soon be rocketing away!

Slowking's Judge

Was the ball in or out? There's plenty of time to decide so don't panic and it's best to wait until you're really sure. The more you get right, the tougher it becomes!

Do you know some PokéTips or cheats that you would like to share with fellow Pokémon World readers? Send them in to... Chansey's Cheats, Pokémon World, Richmond House, 33 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH2 6EQ or email... pokemonworld@imagesdm.co.uk

REVIEWS ROUND-UP

ALL THE BEST Pokémon™

Pokémon Red and Blue

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 1

In September 1999, Pokémon arrived in the UK and went on to sell by the bucket load! A small boy is given his first Pokémon by Professor Oak and asked to catch and train all 151 Pokémon to become a Pokémon Master. You must train your monster to fight and then try to outwit the wild Pokémon hiding in long grass and caves.

Summing up:
Where it all started: still fun to play today!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Pinball

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 1

You're guaranteed serious fun here! The only down side is that rather than following the ball around the table, the on-screen view flips from the top to bottom, which can make you feel queasy when you're concentrating! The combination of monster catching and addictive action is a sure-fire winner though – it was certainly a big hit with us!

Summing up:
A great play for pinball and Pokéfans alike!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Trading Card Game

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 1

This game includes all the elements of the Wizards card game. Anyone who has played the Trading Card Game will love this Game Boy version, as it enables you to practise playing cards without damaging your trophies. For other fans, this could be a great way to learn how to play, but may not be of great interest to all of you Pokémon trainers!

Summing up:
All Pokémon trainers need this game!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Gold and Silver

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 1

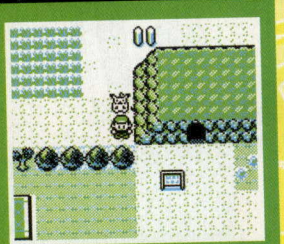
The follow-ups to the hugely successful Red, Blue and Yellow, these fantastic Game Boy titles introduced a whole new world to the budding Pokémon Master – the land of Johto. Players must travel around, as before, catching and training Pokémon, but with exciting new features such as real-time play.

Summing up:
The king and queen of Pokémon games!

Score 5/5

Pokémon Yellow

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 1



After the success of the cartoon series, Nintendo released this follow-up to the first two games. Pokémon Yellow is similar to Pokémon Red and Blue, only you will receive Pikachu as your very first Pokémon and he will follow you around all the time, like in the cartoon. You will still need to trade to catch 'em all – but other than that, it is almost the same game as Red and Blue.

Summing up:
Nearly the same as Red and Blue

Score 4/5

Pokémon Colosseum

Format: GameCube
Issue reviewed: 38

Playing a lot like Pokémon Stadium on the N64 but without the mini-games, Colosseum features what is quite simply, the best battle system and Story mode ever created. Supporting all 386 monsters of the Pokémon world, Colosseum also gives you the chance to catch Jirachi himself. It also doesn't hurt to have the best graphics of any Pokémon game before it!

Summing up:
Probably the best Pokémon game yet!

Score 5/5

Pokémon Crystal

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 4

The latest instalment in the Pokémon saga is an alternative edition of Gold and Silver that is, essentially, the ultimate Pokémon GBC game – provided you don't own Gold or Silver. Anyone who does will find it all strangely familiar! However, little enhancements, like animated battle sequences, add to the experience and some Pokémon locations and frequencies have changed, meaning Pokémaniacs will still find this Nintendo gem a sparkling little treat!

Summing up:
The last instalment on the GBC is a great way to end the series!

Score 3/5

Pokémon Puzzle Challenge

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 8

Pokémon on the Game Boy isn't just about collecting monsters and working out in gyms, you know – oh no! This backwards Tetris-style game has players busting blocks at speed, and is totally and utterly addictive. It's the perfect game to fill the time between monster battling – but are your fingers fast enough?

Summing up:
This version of Tetris, the greatest puzzler ever, is great to play!

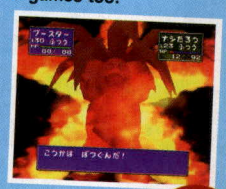
Score 4/5

GAMES REVIEWED!

Pokémon Stadium

Format: Nintendo 64
Issue reviewed: 3

The first N64 Pokémon game comes with an attachment to connect the console to the Game Boy. The Transfer Pak enables you to upload your very own captured and trained Pokémon and battle them in full 3D on the N64. There are a wide range of cups and challenges to complete and when you are ready you can take on the Gym Leaders. There are nine mini-games too!



Summing up: Pokémon look great with the N64's graphics!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Snap

Format: Nintendo 64
Issue Reviewed: 3

Snap is a highly enjoyable and surprisingly addictive game for the Nintendo 64, which sees you travelling around photographing wild Pokémon in their habitats. Unfortunately, it's completed just a little too easily. On the plus side though, you have every reason to keep coming back again and again to try and improve your Pokémon pictures!

Summing up: Take photos of all your favourite Pokémon!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Stadium 2

Format: Nintendo 64
Issue reviewed: 7

After the storming success of the first Pokémon Stadium game, this 3D battlefest has now burst on to the Pokémon scene, complete with 249 monsters ready for battle. It follows the same idea as the original, but boasts a whole stack of wacky new features, including new tournaments, brain-busting quizzes and more!

Summing up: A bit too easy, but there's loads of replay value!

Score 4/5

Hey You, Pikachu!

Format: Nintendo 64
Issue reviewed: 4

At the end of the day, the idea of talking to Pikachu is something of a letdown. Our yellow pal seems to find it very hard to understand a lot of what you say and the games that you get to play with him are very simple and ultimately rather dull. Hey You, Pikachu! is a game which is very novel to begin with, and fun for a while, but it quickly becomes boring.

Summing up: Awkward to play and a bit too techie.

Score 3/5

Pokémon Channel

Format: GameCube
Issue reviewed: 37

Although this joyous title is stting in the shadow of Colosseum, there's no denying that it is certainly one of the most original Pokémon videogames of all time! With Pikachu as the main star, the aim of the game is to get the Pokémon TV station up and running. To do this you must play through a whole host of superb games, including Odd One Out, Mareep Farm, Smeargle's Art Study and our personal favourite, Smoochum Shape-Up which sees Pikachu try and burn some calories infront of the telly! It may be similar to the N64's Hey You Pikachu! but there's no denying that this is one brilliant game!

Summing up: A brilliant addition to the Poké-franchise!

Score 5/5

Pokémon Puzzle League

Format: Nintendo 64
Issue reviewed: 5

This N64 Pokémon game will have you bashing your joypad frantically in a move-blocks-or-die puzzlefest to end all puzzlefests. Crazily addictive, this Tetris-inspired game sparked furious rivalries in the normally mild-mannered Pokémon World team, the likes of which haven't been seen since Professor Yew won the egg and spoon race in the office sports day!

Summing up: Incredibly addictive and competitive!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Ruby and Sapphire

Format: Game Boy Advance
Issue Reviewed: 29

After all the waiting, Ruby and Sapphire didn't disappoint. With loads of monsters, two-on-two battles, the new land of Hoenn to explore and many more exciting extras, these are must-have games! So far, only 200 Pokémon are available, but they're all in there somewhere! This is highly recommended for all Pokéfans, and even people who don't like Pokémon might change their minds after playing these games!

Summing up: Fantastic! We can't get enough of them!

Score 5/5

Warning! Some of the older games on these pages might be hard to find, particularly for old systems like the N64. You'll probably have to buy online or do a bit of searching in second-hand videogame stores.

monster of the month

Machop
Evolution: Evolves to Machoke
66
Type: Fighting
Height: 2'7"
Weight: 43lbs
Special Ability: Karate Chop
Description: Machop is an awesome warrior and was chosen as the star for all the TCG City Championships last year. He can pack a real punch and is always up for a fight, making him a lean, mean, fighting machine. Machop, however, is not the smartest Pokémon and can be easily knocked out by any of the psychic Pokémon!

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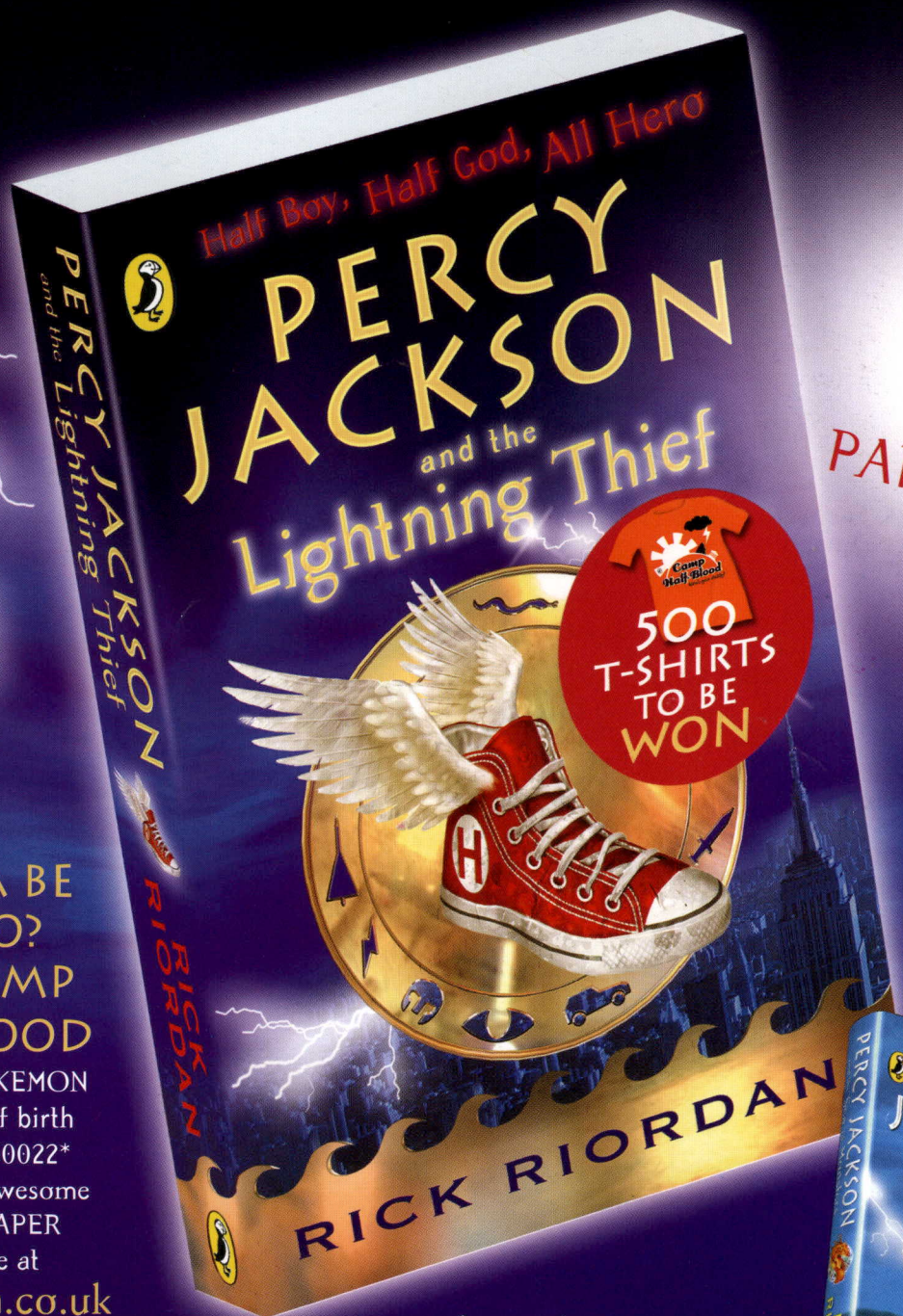
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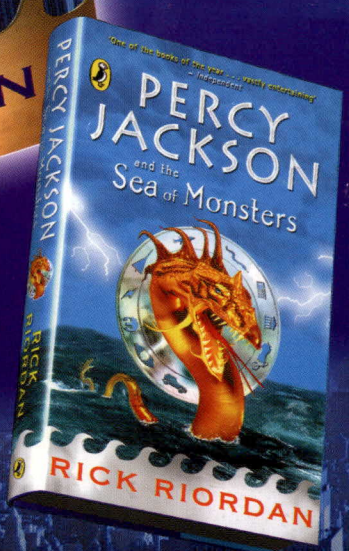

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